

NEARLY 600 KILLED AND 400 INJURED IN A FRIGHTFUL HOLOGAUST AT CHICAGO

WORST DISASTER IN HISTORY OF THEATRES ATTENDS FIRE IN NEW IROQUOIS PLAYHOUSE.

Morgues Crowded all Night Long by People Looking For Their Loved Ones.

Panic Followed Cry of Fire at The Presentation of Blue Beard.

AUDIENCE OF ABOUT 2000 LARGELY COMPOS- ED OF WOMEN AND CHILDREN.

Indescribable Scene of Horror After the Mad Rush to Escape From Burning Theatre--Calcium Light Apparatus Exploded--Asbestos Curtain Failed to Work--De- tails of the Chicago Holocaust.

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—Chicago is staggered by the sweep of death at the Iroquois theatre where late yesterday afternoon in a few minutes the lives of nearly of not quite, 600 people were crushed out and 400 others were injured, 100 being fatally hurt.

With daylight this morning police and firemen again took up their search in the blackened ruins, working under the tottering, swaying walls and the wavering roof that threatened collapse every moment.

All suspense centered about the morgue, where the blackened, charred bodies of the dead were arranged in rows like cordwood. About these houses of death crowds of weeping men and women had waited all night, through the black midnight and into the gray of the morning—all waiting, to find their loved ones numbered among the missing.

All night long a great line of tear-faced mothers, fathers, brothers and sisters passed the long lines of charred bodies, lifting the blankets that covered these horrible relics of what had been human beings, trying to discover the bodies of children, of wife, of sweetheart.

From morgue to morgue the searchers still are passing today, crying sobbing, hysterical, always searching over these black lines of death's harvest.

Coroner Traeger was out at daylight. He planned to impanel a jury during the morning, and at once to begin the placing of the blame for this mighty holocaust.

Scores and scores never will be identified. The charred bodies will go to the graves without sorrowing survivors ever having been able to identify them.

In these cases, even the trinkets and charred scraps of garments have not been left to afford means of identification. In some cases heaps of charred flesh and bones, held in blankets, is all that tells of how human life was crushed out.

The moans of the injured, in the hospitals, today brought their deadly monotonous echo of pain and suffering. Lives were being snuffed out by terrible wounds as hour after hour slipped by.

Rescuers declare scores and scores of the victims met death behind the locked doors. Of the twenty-four exits many were rusted shut—never had been opened since the play house was thrown open to audiences. Hundreds rushed to doors in the walls where signs of "exit" promised liberty from the flame-swept, horror-crazed theatre only to be crushed in the human whirlpool, and fall by the score at the foot of the locked doorways to be slaughtered in heaps.

Workers who, again entered the ruins today found further evidences of how the locked and rusted doors had aided death in its reaping.

At 9 o'clock the police compiled a list of the bodies recovered from the ruins, and found that 591 persons found death in the holocaust. With the prospect of finding other bodies in the debris it is almost certain the number will exceed 600.

Coroner Traeger still believes the total will be nearer to 700 as the upper portion of the stage and part of the gallery, not thoroughly searched, may yield up more victims.

At the city hall, where lists of the victims and descriptions of unidentified bodies are being compiled, women and children throng the corridors and scan the lists. Dr. M. E. Wolfson found the body of Mrs. Jacob Cohn at a morgue this morning. Another body has been identified as Julia Brewster, a school teacher.

Cornedian Eddie Foy Proved a Hero.

Chicago, Dec. 31.—According to the undertakers' list this morning, the number of dead at the Iroquois theatre fire is 559. The police list figures up 596. Only a few of this awful collection of charred and crushed bodies can ever be identified. The theatre seated 1,800 and at least 1,300 were in the audience, of whom probably not more than half escaped. When the fire started the house had been darkened for a moonlight scene. An electric light had just been turned on. A spark flashed from this, and in five minutes the

scenery and auditorium were seething with flames. Eddie Foy, the star of the play, did heroic work trying to stay the panic, but the audience could not be controlled and the forty exits of the theater were soon choked with mangled and suffocated corpses. Foy then turned to the rescue of the stage people and, getting them all out, escaped last himself through a window. Had the audience been controlled, the loss of life would have been much smaller, but the panic blocked the exits and in ten minutes the fire had suffocated and burned all who could not escape.

Eddie Foy, after he had aided in the rescue of the stage folks, rushed in to the audience and snatched up his five-year-old boy, Bryan, and saved him from the flames as he saved himself.

MORGUES

Visited by Coroner's Jury—Latest Estimates on the Number of Dead and Injured.

Chicago, Dec. 31.—Heart rending scenes are being constantly enacted in the police custodian's room. Little girls' hats are there, bright ribbons soiled and torn. There are sealskin coats, shirts that were torn from struggling women in the rush for safety. Gloves, slippers, rubbers, umbrellas, cloaks and portions of waists complete the sad evidences of disaster. Twenty-five pocketbooks, some of them with cards inclosed, await the owners. One lady's gold watch was also found. Five bushel baskets were filled with purses, gloves and handkerchiefs. Two barrels were needed to hold the overshoes and shoes found. A revised statement was issued at noon by the police and coroner cutting the number of dead from 591 to 551.

The missing were then placed at 200 probably among the unidentified dead, and the injured at 300, of whom 100 are probably fatally hurt. The newspaper estimates of the dead based on reports from various morgues and hospitals, vary, the lowest number given being 564, and the highest 576.

Coroner Traeger impaneled a jury early this morning and conducted it to the numerous morgues to view each of the bodies separately. The cab drivers called a truce in their strike and will report for work at once at the different stables.

PATHETIC

Scene Attended Identification of Little Girl's Remains—Telegrams of Sympathy Arriving.

Chicago, Dec. 31.—A pathetic scene attended the identification of Marjorie Edwards, 14 years old, of Clinton, Ill. Her father, W. M. Edwards, identified his daughter's terribly burned body from a sample of cloth in her skirt which he carried in his pocket.

"The children, where are the children?" is the constant cry ringing in the ears of the officers at the police headquarters. Because the little bodies have not been placed in one under-taking establishment identification is more difficult.

Mayor Harrison this morning received the following message from President Roosevelt:

"In common with all our people throughout the land, I extend through you to the people of Chicago my deepest sympathy in the terrible catastrophe which has befallen them."

London, Dec. 31.—The lord mayor today sent the following message of sympathy with the people of Chicago to Ambassador Choate:

"Citizens of London offer their deep sympathy and sincere condolences with the American people in the awful loss of life through the fire in Chicago."

OVER 500 DEAD BODIES

Every Available Morgue Bulging With the Dead, Chicago Staggered by Most Horrible Fire Catastrophe of Modern Times.

Chicago, Dec. 31.—Rarely in the history of Chicago has its people been so stirred as by this calamity. It is next to the Chicago fire, the greatest catastrophe that has ever occurred here, and the speed with which it came and went seemed for a brief period to appeal the business section of the city. The news spread with great rapidity and in a short time hundreds of men, women and children were rushing toward the theatre. The building in which the calamity occurred stands midway between State and Dearborn streets on the north side of Randolph

street. Although every available policeman within call of the department was immediately hurried to the spot and the men placed in lines at the end of the block, allowing nobody to enter Randolph street from either Dearborn or State, it was found for a time almost impossible to hold back the frenzied crowd that pressed forward many of them having friends or relatives in the theatre and anxious to learn something of them. The conduct of the police was beyond all praise. The officers held their ground firmly and gently pushed back all those who sought

to gain an entrance to the theatre, although in some instances frantic men, anxious to look for their loved ones, actually beat the officers with their fists in their rage at being prevented. In spite of the efforts of the police, however, a large number of people succeeded in breaking through the lines and entering the theatre, and in many cases did heroic work in rescuing the injured and carrying out the dead. Among these was former Alderman William H. Thompson, who, unaided, carried to the street the bodies of eight women. The first newspaper men upon the ground also carried out many of the dead and injured. The building was so full of smoke when the firemen first arrived that the full extent of the catastrophe was not immediately grasped until a fireman and a newspaper man crawled up the stairway leading to the balcony, holding handkerchiefs over their mouths to avoid suffocation. As they reached the doorway the fireman, whose vision was better trained in such emergencies, seized his companion by the arm, exclaiming:

"Good God, man, don't walk on their faces!"

The two men tried vainly to get through the door, which was jammed with dead women piled higher than either of their heads. All the lights in the theatre were necessarily out and the only illumination came through the cloud of smoke that hung between the interior of the theatre and the street. The two men immediately hurried to the floor below and informed Chief Murham of the fire department, that the bodies were piled high in the balcony and prompt assistance must be rendered if any of them were to be saved. The chief at once called upon all his men in the vicinity to abandon work on the fire and come at once to the rescue. The building was so dark and the smoke so thick that it was found impossible to accomplish anything until lights had been secured. Word was at once sent to the Orr & Lockett hardware company, two doors east of the theatre, and that firm at once placed its entire stock of lanterns at the service of the department. Over two hundred lights were quickly carried into the building and the work of rescue commenced. So rapidly were the bodies brought down that for over an hour there were two streams of men passing in and out of the doorway, the one carrying bodies, the other composed of men returning to get more. They were carried into Thompson's restaurant, which adjoins the theatre on the east, where all the available space was given by the proprietor. The dead and wounded were placed upon chairs, tables and counters, one woman even being placed for lack of a better spot, on top of a cigar case. Because of the tremendous throng which surrounded the block in which the theatre building stood, it was not possible for the police to carry the dead and wounded any distance and they were compelled to await for ambulances at the theatre.

A number of doctors waited at the entrance to the theatre with stethoscopes in hand and as soon as a body which looked as though it might possess life was carried out, it was at once examined, and if dead was placed on the pile lying on the sidewalk. The others were at once placed in ambulances and whirled away to hospitals or to the offices of physicians in the immediate neighborhood. One large truck ordinarily used for conveying freight to depots, was so heavily loaded with dead in front of the theatre that the truck horses attached to it were unable to start and the police were compelled to assist by tugging at the wheels. When the need

for trucks to remove the dead was more pressing a huge delivery wagon, owned by Montgomery, Ward & Co., was hauled by the police. The automobile headed for the scene, but at State street encountered so great a press of people that it could not get through. The chauffeur clanged his gong repeatedly, but the crowd refused to part and the automobile was finally turned away.

It was declared by the management of the theatre that the fire was not caused by the grounding of an electric wire or to any defect in the equipment of the theatre. It started, they claim, by the bursting of a calcium light apparatus. The concussion was so great that it blew out the skylights over the stage and auditorium. This statement of the theatre managers is contradicted by many people who were in the theatre, and who declared that before the explosion occurred they saw flames in a narrow streak creeping along the wall near the upper part of the drop curtain.

William C. Sellers, the house fireman, who was severely burned in trying to lower the asbestos curtain, describes the scene upon the stage and the cause of the fire as follows:

"I was standing in the wings when I heard the explosion and then immediately afterward a cry of fire from the stage and all over the theatre. Looking up I saw that the curtain was aulaze and at once I ran for the fire curtain. We got it half way down when the wind, rushing in from the broken skylights, belled out so that it caught and we could not budge it. With the stage hands I climbed to where it was suspended and together we tried to push it down. Our efforts were futile, and, seeing that no human power could move that fire curtain and that the stage was a mass of flames, I turned my attention to warning the actors and trying to save those who were in trouble. The women were frantic and the men not much better. I stood at the stairway leading to the dressing rooms, where the chorus people were located, and kept some from going up to get their street clothes. As the others came down I forced them to leave the building. I don't know how they got out, all those girls and men who came crowding down the stairs, for the stage entrance was blocked by a mass of flames."

Among the hundreds of persons who rushed to the rescue when the call of fire was heard on the streets was Bishop Samuel Fallows, who happened to be passing the theatre. Without fear or hesitation he made his way through the darkness that was intensified by the volume of smoke that filled the auditorium to the top gallery, and assisted in carrying out the victims.

"God forbid that I ever again see such a heart-rending sight," said the bishop. "I have been in wars and upon the bloody field of battle, but in all my experience I have never seen anything half so gruesome as the sight that met my eyes when, with the aid of a tiny lantern, I was finally able to penetrate the inky darkness of

that balcony. There was a pile of twisted and bleeding bodies ten feet high, with blackened faces and remnants of charred clothing clinging to them. Some were alive and moaning in their agony. Others, and by far the greater number, were dead. I assisted in carrying many of the injured down and ministered to them the best I could."

It was the presence of the children, hundreds of whom were in the audience, and the efforts of their frantic mothers, impelled by their first thought to seek the safety of their young, that caused much pandemonium. Alexander H. Revell, who had sent his little daughter, Margaret, with a little friend in charge of a maid to see the performance, five minutes after the fire started, heard of it in his store and hastily calling a carriage, drove madly to the burning theatre. By the greatest good fortune, one of the first persons he encountered was the hysterical maid, who informed him that the two children had been saved without injury. Mr. Revell then hastened into the theatre and participated in the rescue.

Sheriff Barrett and a score of deputies from his office assisted in carrying out the injured people, and in keeping order among the mob of frantic relatives who thronged the streets in front of the burning building, vainly seeking information that no one could give them.

"I have never before witnessed such a scene in all my life," said Sheriff Barrett. "On all sides were heaps of mangled and charred humanity. We carried out so many injured and dead that at last they became so numerous that we were unable to keep count of them. Such a dreadful sight I trust I never will be called to witness again. I frayed men fought to get within the corridors, thinking to find their loved ones among the pile of corpses that filled every available foot of space. Strong men with tear-blinded eyes stood on the sidewalks, and called loudly the names of their loved ones, as though there were a chance of the dead hearing. We did all we could to lessen their grief, but such scenes can never be forgotten in a lifetime."

E. A. Leavitt, the ticket taker at the theatre, was at the main entrance, and realizing the gravity of the situation at a glance, he burst open the three double doors and then ran to turn in the fire alarm.

"I heard the cry and saw the mob rush for the door," said he. "I could not see the fire from where I stood and I thought that it was not so bad as it really was. When the first of the frenzied audience reached the outside door I tried to calm them, but in less than a minute I saw it was no use and I burst open the doors. Then I ran for the fire alarm box. Coming back, I assisted in the rescue as much as I could, but was overrun with the terrified crowd that pushed and shoved each other out of the doorway and I was caught in the mass of struggling humanity and carried out to the street."

THE POLICE FOUGHT

The Frenzied Mob That Sought to Pour Into the Theatre--Conduct of the Police Beyond All Praise--The First on the Scene.

Chicago, Dec. 31.—Although all the patrol wagons and ambulances owned by the city were pressed into service, they were utterly inadequate to carry away the dead, and in a short time there was a line of corpses fifty feet long, piled two and three high on the sidewalk in front of the theatre. It was found necessary, in order to carry the bodies rapidly to the morgue and to the various undertaking establishments, to impress trucks into service, and in these men could be obtained by the fire department. The trucks were used to carry the bodies away from the theatre and to the morgue, and in some cases to the undertakers. The trucks were used to carry the bodies away from the theatre and to the morgue, and in some cases to the undertakers. The trucks were used to carry the bodies away from the theatre and to the morgue, and in some cases to the undertakers.

Bodies lay in every conceivable attitude half naked, the look on their faces revealing some portion of the agony which must have preceded their death. There were scores and scores of people whose entire face had been trampled completely off by the heels of those who rushed over them, and in one aisle the body of a man was found with not a vestige of clothing, flesh or bone remaining above his waist line. The upper portion of his body had been cut into mince meat and carried away in the feet of those who trampled him. A search was carefully made in the case of finding his head, but at a late hour last night it had not been discovered, and all that will ever tell his friends who he was is the color and appearance of the clothing on the lower limbs, and this is in such a condition as to be hardly recognizable.

The theatre had been constructed but a short time and all its equipment was not yet in place. This was unfortunately the case with a fire escape in the rear of the building. The small iron balconies to which the iron ladder was to be attached were up, but the ladder had not yet been constructed. When the panic was at its height a great number of women ran for these fire escapes, only to find as they emerged from the doorway upon

The Chicago Iroquois theatre disaster was vastly more destructive to human life than any other playhouse fire in the history of the world. The fire next to it in point of lives lost occurred December 5, 1870, in Conway's Brooklyn theatre, Brooklyn, N. Y. Here 295 of the audience perished in the fierce flames. The day after Christmas in 1811, while the play "The Bleeding Nun" was being performed in a theatre at Richmond, Va., a fire started that burned 70 persons to death, among them the governor of the state, George W. Smith. The old world supplies no instances of fires in theatres that may be classed with these mentioned.

The most recent theatre fire in Chicago was the one that destroyed the Columbia theatre, in Monroe street, four years ago, and which did its work in practically 20 minutes. This fire occurred during a Rogers Bros. rehearsal and the players on the stage were protected by the fire curtain. While there

was no loss of life, more properly damage was done than will probably result from the Iroquois fire and the results if the house had been filled, as was the Iroquois yesterday, can only be imagined. Occasional panics have occurred from time to time in Chicago theatres, started by false alarms in the theatres or by fire's near by, but they have caused no loss of life.

In the great Chicago fire of 1871 the largest conflagration of modern times, in which 2124 acres were devastated, but 200 lives were lost, so far as the most reliable information showed.

Among the historic fires in which there has been heavy loss of life the following are the most important:

1212—London destroyed by fire and thousands burned.

1666—London again destroyed, with similar loss of life.

1774—Conflagration in Constantinople burned 7,000 persons.

1825—Forest fire in New Brunswick killed 100 persons.

1838—Scores burned at Charleston, S. C.

1842—Fire burned 196 people in Hamburg, Germany.

1847—Forty-five killed by fire in the business part of New York.

1847—Fire destroyed 79 in Quebec.

1850—Thirty lives lost in Philadelphia.

1851—Twenty-five hundred buildings burned at San Francisco with scores of lives lost.

1862—Troy, N. Y., destroyed with a large loss of life.

1862—Two thousand persons perished by fire in Sandwich, South America.

1866—Portland, Maine, partly destroyed with scores burned.

1871—Fire in Wisconsin and Michigan killed 1,000.

1872—North hall fire in Milwaukee killed 100.

1874—Fire in New York burned 100.

1875—Fire at Haverhill, N. J., killed 100.

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ABOUT PEOPLE

B. T. Hedges, of Circleville, was in the city on business Wednesday.

A. O. Kern is in Cincinnati on business.

N. M. Tippet, of Johnstown, was in Newark, Wednesday.

H. J. Munshower, of Columbus, is here today.

H. T. Schultz, of Zanesville, was in the city Wednesday.

H. Long, of Somerset, was in the city Wednesday.

F. C. Rochelle of Columbus, is here on business.

Miss Ada Day, who has been visiting in Zanesville for a few days, has returned home.

The Misses Myrtle and Martha Van Winkle are visiting friends and relatives in Utica during the holidays.

J. H. Meador was in Cambridge on Monday, the guest of relatives and friends.

Harry Bell, of the Daily Times, and Jesse Shimmel are visiting friends in Newark and Columbus this week.—Cambridge Jeffersonian.

Charles Graham and Miss Kate Davidson, B. O. Telegraph operator at Cambridge, attended a meeting of the O. R. T. in this city on Monday night.

Miss Mary Eisenbauer has returned home, after a visit with her mother and sister in Newark.—Zanesville Signal.

George H. Smith, of Newark, was in the city Monday afternoon, calling on his business friends.—Cambridge Jeffersonian.

Miss Grace Lynch, of Newark, was the guest over Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Luppner and family, of North High street.—Lancaster Eagle.

Mrs. Catherine O'Brien, of Lancaster, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Lockyer, on Monroe street, during the holidays.

James Smith, of the Hotel Warden, made a flying trip to Columbus and presented a fine holder and gold pen to an intimate friend of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Schreiber, of Newark, have returned home after visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Schreiber, of Greenwood avenue.—Zanesville Courier.

Professor Ernest Bounds, graduate of Denison university, Granville, now superintendent of the New York High school, has, for the past week, been visiting his parents on West Main street. He will return to New York tomorrow to resume his school duties.

Miss Ethel Bounds entertained her Sunday school class, also the class of Miss Davis, with a taffy pulling. There were about twenty of the young people in attendance. Miss Grace Varner and Mr. Colby assisted.

Mr. and Mrs. Weigand and Mr. Dratt have returned to Columbus, after a pleasant visit with Mrs. Weigand's grandmother, Mrs. Augsburg.

Miss Jaquie Barbee left last evening for Gratton, W. Va., where she will visit two weeks with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. William P. Miller, of Foughkeepsie, N. Y., who have been the guests of Mrs. Abram Miller on Flory avenue for ten days, left this morning for Pittsburgh to spend New Year's day and will then return home.

David H. Lyda went to Zanesville on business today.

Fred Mosteller went to Zanesville this morning.

Miss Lila Boyer entertained a number of her friends very handsomely at her home on Wednesday afternoon, delightful music being one of the enjoyable features of the afternoon.

Rev. Mr. Colby, who has charge of the South End Baptist mission, will return from his vacation in time to fill his pulpit on Sunday.

Miss Eva Varner is on the sick list. John Targett is seriously ill at his home, 428 East Main street.

Mrs. J. W. Cole, who was a former resident of Newark some fifteen years ago, is spending the day here. She meets with a warm reception from her many old friends.

THE W. C. T. U.

The devotional services were led by Mrs. Keller. Scripture lesson, third chapter of 1st John. Singing, "We are going to the Palace of the King." Mrs. Barnes leading in prayer. The subject for the day was "Slum and Rescue Work," led by the superintendent, Mrs. Teeter. A good meeting was greatly enjoyed by all present. Meeting adjourned. Closing prayer, Mrs. Gridley.

Intemperance kills peace, ruins morals, blights confidence, slays reputation and wipes out national honor; it curses the world and laughs at the ruin it has inflicted upon the human race.

I knew a youth, a noble, generous youth, from whose heart flowed a living fount of pure and holy feeling; which spread around and fertilized the soil of friendship and warm and generous hearts; gathered around and enclosed him in a circle of pure and God-like happiness. The eye of woman brightened at his approach and wealth and honor smiled to woo him to their circle.

His days sped onward and as a summer brook sparkles all joyous on its gladsome way, sped he on, blithesome amid the light of woman's love and won a maid of peerless charms, a being fair, delicate and pure bestowed the harvest of her heart's young life upon him. The car of time rolled on and clouds arose to dim the horizon of his worldly happiness. The serpent of inebriation crept into the Eden of his heart; the pure and holy feelings which God of nature had implanted in his soul, became polluted by the influence of the mischievous social cur; the tears of the wretched, the agony of the afflicted wife found no response in his bosom; its waters had become intermingled with the poisoned ingredients of spirits; the dark spirit of poverty had flapped its wings over his habitation; the friends who basked in the sunshine of his posterity fled when the wintry winds of adversity blew harshly around his dwelling.

Pause, gentle reader. Go to your lovely burial place, and ask you rests beneath its lovely surface. "The moldering remains of a drunkard," one who possessed a heart overflowing with the milk of human kindness, the days of whose boyhood were hallowed by high and noble aspirations. He saw the smile of joy sparkling in the social glass. With eager hand he raised the poisoned glass to his lips and he was ruined.

O brother, life's journey beginning. With courage and firmness arise. Look well to the course thou art choosing.

Be earnest be watchful, be wise. Remember two paths are before you, And both thy attention invite.

But one leadeth on to Destruction, The other to joy and delight. God help you to follow the banner, And serve Him wherever you go.

And when you are tempted, my brother, God give you the grace to say "No."

Special dinner at Kuster's tomorrow, 35 cents. It

HEBRON

Dudley Taylor, of near Licking, entertained his Masonic friends from Hebron and surrounding country on Monday evening. All report having had a fine time.

Mrs. Charles, of Maringo, is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Eleanor Kramer.

Mrs. George Davis is slowly recovering from a severe attack of neuralgia.

Mrs. James Cully entertains New Year's day with a family dinner.

The entertainment to be given by the Wesleyan Male quartet at I. O. O. F. hall on Friday night will begin promptly at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. M. M. McCrone is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Ed Denton, in Bucyrus.

The Ladies' Aid society will give an oyster supper at I. O. O. F. hall on the evening of January 9, at which time the drawing of the quilt will take place. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend.

Mrs. Louise Cherry and daughters, of Lancaster, are house guests of Mrs. Kate Davis, at her home on Main street.

Fight Will Be Bitter.

Those who will persist in closing their ears against the continual recommendation of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption will have a long and bitter fight with their troubles, if not ended earlier by fatal termination. Read what T. R. Beall, of Beall, Miss., has to say: "Last fall my wife had every symptom of consumption. She took Dr. King's New Discovery after everything else had failed. Improvement came at once and four bottles entirely cured her." Guaranteed by Frank D. Hall, druggist. Price 50c and \$1.

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Newark Laundry Open.

The Licking Laundry company opened its new steam laundry on Jefferson street this week, under the management of C. L. Monkhouse.

The laundry has been equipped throughout with new machinery. The water supply is obtained from the canal, doing away with the necessity of using chemicals to soften the water.

Mr. Monkhouse has had ten years' experience in the laundry business in Zanesville and other places and is fully qualified to do a class of laundry work.

Read the Advocate want columns.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Shipments.
The McNamar Machine shops shipped a fine portable engine today.

Mr. Kelley Promoted.
Frank Kelley of the Wehrle foundry, has earned a well deserved promotion.

Buys Property.
Max Nagely has purchased the Nicholas Lohman property on South Sixth street. Consideration \$2000.

St. Francis de Sales.
Masses at 5:30 and 8 o'clock, second mass being high mass, for Friday, January 1, 1904.

Turkey Shoot Friday.
A turkey shoot will be held at Buckeye Lake New Year's day. Cars will leave Hebron for the lake at 9:30 a. m. and 12:30 p. m., returning at 4:30 p. m.

Cut Off a Toe.
John Bishop had the misfortune to meet with a very painful accident. He was engaged in using an ax, when he accidentally struck one of his feet, severing a toe.

Watch Night Services.
Watch night services will be held at the East Main street M. E. church this evening from 9 o'clock until the New Year in a social, literary and devotional program. All are invited.

Watch Meeting.
There will be a business and watch meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Plymouth Congregational church tonight at the home of Mr. Charles Keller, on North Fourth street.

Mr. Evans' Funeral.
Rev. Benjamin James, pastor of the First Congregational church, was the officiating clergyman at the funeral of the late J. W. Evans, on Wednesday, and not Rev. T. L. Kiernan, as stated.

Infirmary Directors.
The infirmary directors held an important meeting at Union Wednesday, winding up the business transactions of the past year. Dr. Day drove up in his rig in the blighting cold to attend the meeting.

Ed King's Hearing.
Ed King, with three aliases, who is charged with threatening to shoot Superintendent J. C. Kreig at the Children's Home, will have a preliminary hearing before Mayor Crilly on the morning of January 7 at 9 o'clock.

Sunday School Officers.
Officers have been elected by the First Congregational Church Sunday School as follows: Superintendent, T. B. Howe; secretary, John Jones; treasurer, Sylvanus Jones; organist, John Jones; librarian, David Owens.

Banquet to Builders.
The enterprising lumber company of the P. Smith Sons will give a banquet tonight at the Hotel Seiler, to the building contractors of this city. A splendid menu will be served and there will be short talks on the lien law and other subjects of interest to the building trades.

St. Paul's Church.
Services at St. Paul's Lutheran church this evening. Three services, as follows: From 7:30 to 8:30, from 9:30 to 10:30 and from 11 until the passing of the year. The last service will be a consecration service. Lunch will be served by the social committee of the Senior Luther League.

Telephone Dividends.
The Newark Telephone Company is today mailing checks to all the stockholders who are recorded on the books of the company December 31, 1903.

A quarterly dividend of 1 per cent was declared on the common stock and the regular 3 per cent semi-annual dividend was declared on the preferred stock of the company.

New Minister Arrives.
Rev. Thomas A. Cosgrove, the new pastor of the Second Presbyterian church, arrived in Newark Wednesday evening, and will immediately go to housekeeping in the parsonage on Second street next to the church, which has been thoroughly renovated by the ladies of the church. Rev. Mr. Cosgrove will begin his work next Sunday, preaching morning and evening.

The Scheidler Shops.
The Scheidler Machine Works started up in full force on Thursday after having been closed down for about a week. During this time a new engine intended to operate the works has been placed in position. Last pay day every employee of the works was presented with a fine imported knife, which was enclosed in the pay envelope. The present was given as a testimonial of the faith and confidence reposed in each employee. The gifts were highly appreciated, as they were timely with the coming of Christmas.

Mr. Reynolds Surprised.
Mr. C. E. Reynolds the efficient and popular organist of Trinity Episcopal church was the recipient of a very pleasant surprise on Wednesday night. There was a meeting of the choir and a few friends at the home of Rev. G. W. Van Fossen on Wednesday evening and they took advantage of the occasion to present to Mr. Reynolds, as a slight token of their appreciation of his work and services in the church, with a handsome gold watch chain and charm. The presentation was made by Rev. Mr. Van Fossen, on behalf of the donors, and Mr. Reynolds was taken completely by surprise. He managed to make a fitting response, however, in which he thanked his friends for their testimonial of friendship and good will, after which a splendid supper prepared by Mrs. Van Fossen was enjoyed and a good social time had.

Special dinner at Kuster's tomorrow, 35 cents. It

OBITUARY.

EDWARD MASON'S DAUGHTER.
The three year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mason who died on Tuesday night at 7 o'clock was buried Thursday at Brushy Fork cemetery.

IN MEMORIAM.
Whereas, God our Supreme Grand Master has seen fit to remove from our midst our beloved friend and brother, Thomas Randall and,

Whereas, We, the members of Hebron lodge No. 116 F. & A. M. are deeply sensible of the many many qualities and generous impulses of our departed brother, be it

Resolved, That we bow with humble submission to the will of Almighty God we deplore with profound grief the death of our brother in whom we had a steadfast friend, being cognizant of the fact that finite being never reached perfection. Let us cast around the foibles of our brother the broad mantle of charity, nor withhold from this memory the just commendation that his virtues claim at our hands as the best of created men did most grievously err, and the wisest of our race go sadly astray, suffer the apologies of human nature to blend in behalf of him who can no longer extenuate for himself.

Resolved, That we, his brethren, maintain with assiduity the dignified character of our profession and may our future be continued in a correct moral walk and deportment; may our hopes be bright as the glorious mysteries that shall be revealed thereafter, and our charity be boundless as the wants of humanity.

Resolved, That the jewels of our lodge be draped in mourning for a period of 30 days.

C. V. CHISM, Sec

JOHN B. HAINES.

Mr. John B. Haines, an old and highly esteemed resident of Newark died at his home near Union Station at 8:50 o'clock Thursday morning from the effects of a stroke of paralysis received ten days ago.

He was aged 84 years and his wife died a number of years ago. Mr. Haines was a man of excellent character and unusual intelligence. In earlier life he taught school. Shortly after the close of the war he was in the grocery business in this city, and he also clerked for a number of years for the late Daniel Miller and Thomas H. Sites. He was the father of several children. One son was drowned in the Licking river in 1857. One daughter, Miss Jennie Haines, one son, Jacob H. Haines, a clerk in the B. & O. shops, and Albert P. Haines, former Councilman of this city, are among the surviving children. Mr. Haines was a life-long Democrat, and an honest, upright man enjoying and meriting the respect and confidence of the community in which he lived so long. No arrangements for the funeral have as yet been made.

A. R. NEEL.

Hebron, O., Dec. 21.—Mr. A. R. Neel, aged about 50 years, died Wednesday night at 8 o'clock at his home two miles southeast of Hebron, leaving his wife and two daughters. Mr. Neel had been suffering some time from paralysis. The funeral services will take place at 11 o'clock Saturday at the Church of Christ. Burial will take place at the Fairmount cemetery.

A Costly Mistake.

Blunders are sometimes very expensive. Occasionally life itself is the price of a mistake, but you'll never be wrong if you take Dr. King's New Life Pills for Dyspepsia, Dizziness, Headache, Liver or Bowel troubles. They are gentle yet thorough. 25c at Frank D. Hall's Drug Store.

BLADENBURG.

Mrs. Mina J. Taylor and daughter Rhea of Mt. Vernon, spent part of last week with Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Hall. Perry Wheeler was in Malhoning Monday on business.

Vein Horn is attending business college in Columbus.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Boggs of Newark were called here Tuesday on account of the serious illness of the latter's mother, Mrs. Jesse Harris.

Lucy A. Hall returned to her home in Utica Saturday after spending two weeks with her son E. V. Hall.

Glen McCament is home from Valparaiso for a short stay.

Miss Edith Denney of Mt. Vernon is spending a few weeks with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Denney.

Protracted meeting is in progress at the Presbyterian church.

Mr. and Mrs. Deryl Colgin spent last week in Newark visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Conway Simpson of Newark, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Crumrine Sunday.

PRIVATE SCHOOL.

Miss Anna Stelzer will reopen her private school Jan. 4, 1904, in the Avalon. Morning session for boys. Afternoon session for girls. 12-31-24

MRS. JOHN ROSS.

The funeral of Mrs. John Ross, late of Buena Vista street, was held Thursday morning at St. Francis de Sales church. Rev. Father O'Bryan presiding at the funeral service on "The Means of a Happy Death." A large number of people were present.

In America 50,000 automobiles will be placed on the market this year, supplying but half the demand.

Always remember the Full Name **Laxative Bromo Quinine** Cures Colds in 1 Day, Grip in 2 Days

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"TOO MANY COOKS"

(Original.)

"Jenkins," said Mr. Steele of Steele & Co., bankers, of Philadelphia, "a customer of the name of Hall—John V. Hall—arrives in New York from the west tomorrow and wishes to make a tender of cash in a deal in which he prefers not to offer a check. Here is \$6,000 in hundred dollar notes. Count them. Now place the notes, without folding, in this envelope. That's right. The safest place is in the inner side pocket of your coat. There's no other place about you where you can keep them so well under your touch. It looks a little bulky over your left chest, but most men carry a handkerchief there. Here is a photograph he has sent me, taken in the suit he will wear."

I took the photograph, which was that of a tall, spare man, with mutton chop whiskers, dressed in a pepper and salt suit.

"It's all right," continued Mr. Steele. "I know him, and it's I who advised him to make the tender in legal currency. We have been in correspondence about it for some time. He is a real estate operator, having one of the largest real estate offices in Chicago."

"Where am I to meet him?"

"At the Grand Central depot, in New York, on the arrival of the Chicago limited tomorrow morning."

When I reached the station I had eaten a hearty meal, and, being an inveterate smoker, I took a seat in the smoking car. Three men sitting in the seat in front of me needed a fourth man to make up a game of whist. I consented to help them out provided there was no stake. They agreed, and I sat down and played with them. During the game I caught one of the men looking at the protuberance on my chest. When we tired of playing and I went into another car he followed me, endeavoring to draw me into conversation. He asked me where I was going, what hotel I intended stopping at and a number of other questions. I admitted that I was going to New York; but, not relishing his interest in me, I threw him off as to the hotel. I supposed I had thrown him off in this respect, but I did not, for when I went to the office of a hotel near the Grand Central depot and put my name on the register the next man to sign was my interested friend.

"Hello! You here?" he exclaimed, with apparent surprise. "I supposed you were going to the B."

"Changed my mind," I said.

The fellow invited me to have a drink before going to bed, but I declined on the ground that I never drank and was too tired to sit up a minute longer than was necessary. With this I went upstairs, but instead of undressing I sat in my room for an hour, then took my package down to the office and had it placed in the safe. Then, procuring an envelope, I took it to my room and filled it with a part of a newspaper. I was interested to know if my dummy package would be in my room the next morning. I felt a strong suspicion that it would not. In this I was mistaken.

I breakfasted the next morning with the dummy package in my coat pocket. My interested friend came in, sat down at a neighboring table and saluted me with a flourish of his hand. I had by this time made up my mind that he knew I had a sum of money in charge, but how he could have got the information was a mystery. I determined to meet Mr. Hall in the depot, which was across the street, bring him to the hotel and deliver the money from the safe.

After that, though I should warn him, it would be at his risk.

Ten minutes before the time for the arrival of the Chicago limited I stepped across to the station and waited for an official to call the incoming train. When he did so, and the passengers poured forth, a man answering to Mr. Hall's photograph came along, and I accosted him.

"From Steele & Co.?" he asked.

"Yes."

"Well, this is no place to transfer money. Follow me."

I followed him to the street, where he entered a carriage and bade me follow him. As we drove away I saw my interested friend standing on the sidewalk looking at us. I looked up at Mr. Hall and saw that he was looking at my interested friend. Then Mr. Hall called to the driver to stop, and our "mutual friend" got into the carriage.

"What's wrong?" snapped the latter.

"They're on to me. What luck?"

"None. He dropped it into the hotel safe."

"Has he got it now?"

"Don't know. I think he has."

Mr. Hall turned to me, and, whipping out a revolver at the same time, he said, "Shell out!"

Feigning fright, I unbuttoned my coat, took out the dummy envelope and handed it to him.

"Gitt!" he said, opening the carriage door.

I obeyed with alacrity, the door closed with a bang, and the driver lashed his horses down the street as though the devil or the cops were after him. Meanwhile the rogues were doubtless hugging an envelope containing a piece of newspaper.

Mr. Hall was the real Mr. Hall's confidential clerk, who, knowing of his chief's intention, had sent a letter stating that he would come on an earlier train than was intended.

My interested friend was a confederate whom it was intended should, if possible, secure the money before the other's arrival. Both were novices and had not learned the adage, "Too many cooks spoil the broth."

When the real Mr. Hall arrived after considerable telegraphing to Chicago he received his package from the safe of the hotel. I got a big advance in salary and have been going up ever since.

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MISCELLANEOUS WANTS.

Wanted—Four bright ladies to distribute samples. Good salary. Apply between 8 and 10 a. m. Friday or Saturday at Hall's Pharmacy. 31-2*

Wanted—Solicitor for magazine, elderly lady or gentleman, with some experience preferred; reference required. Call between 9 and 11 a. m. Thursday or Friday, No. 44 1-2 North Third street, Room "B" third floor. Entrance on Church street 39-2*

Wanted—Dining room girl at 99 Union street. 12-30-31

Wanted—Young lady, at present teaching, wishes office or store employment. Address 207 Elmwood Ave. 12-29-31

Wanted—Washing and ironing. Call at 277 South Fifth St. 12-29-d-31*

Wanted—Messengers at Postal Telegraph office. Good wages. 12-29-31

Wanted—Work by young man about 20 years old; grocery preferred; has had some experience. Call at Advocate. 12-29-d-31*

Wanted—Practical gardener to work garden close to city. Apply now. Inquire "Advocate" office 12-29-d-31

FOR SALE.

For Sale—Good farm of 100 acres, well improved, well located. For information, address Box 140, Granville, Ohio. 12-31-d-6*

For Sale—An eight-room house, slate roof, good cellar, good stable, large lot, convenient to the square and B. & O. shops, price, \$2,000.00. Inquire of Fulton & Fulton, Attys. 12-31-d-31*

For Sale—A fresh cow. Inquire at Showman's Grocery, 33 West Main street 12-29-31*

LOST AND FOUND.

Lost—A box with band ring, initials C. S., somewhere on Union or Mahalm street. Finder please return to 11 Mahalm street, and receive reward. 12-31-31*

Found—Masonic pin, on Saturday. Inquire of Jerry Baker, 30 South Second street. Owner can have same by calling on Jerry Baker, 30 South Second street, proving property and paying for this advertisement. 12-29-d-31

Lost—A horse blanket from mail wagon. Finder will leave at Bird's livery stable and receive reward. 31-3*

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UNION LABEL
GRANVILLE
Granville, O., Dec. 31.—The members of the Fortnightly club held their regular meeting on Tuesday afternoon, Miss Evalina Robinson being the hostess. The electric car which left Granville at 2:30 p. m. carried a large number of the Fortnightly members in addition to a number of special guests of Miss Robinson's to the latter's home east of the village. The occasion was of a purely intellectual and social character. Several interesting papers were presented, among them one of special excellence by Miss Robinson on "Spanish Cathedrals."

On Tuesday evening Miss Ruth McKibbin very delightfully entertained a number of friends with progressive finish at her home on Elm street. Dainty refreshments were served during the evening, and the prize for the most progressions was won by Miss Elsie Husted. Those who enjoyed Miss McKibbin's hospitality were the Misses Bessie Colwell, Janet Jones, Elizabeth and Edna Thornton, Eleanor Chaffee, Margaret Watkins, Stella Moore, Pearl and Mary Ferguson, Mary Tuttle, Mabel Butterfield, Anna Rhodes, Eloise Husted, Grace Hartford and Miss Howland.

Walter Flory, Denison '02, was in town on Wednesday calling on his Beta friends.
Miss Laura C. Green of the Pennsylvania College for Women, and her friend, Miss Grimsley, a pupil in the college, have been visiting Miss Green's mother here during the holidays.
Dr. Edward Wright of Mt. Carmel Hospital, Columbus, has been visiting at his home here for some days.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Perry who have been visiting in New Mexico for several months, have returned home.
Miss Mabel Butterfield will entertain a number of her friends with a watch party tonight.
Toyoyuka Watahabé is spending a few days in Toledo with his friend Mark Winchester.
Frank L. Rue is spending his vacation with Frank Moreley in Sandusky.
Miss Bess Colwell, who has been spending her vacation here with her parents, will return to Vassar College Saturday.
Miss Helen Williams will attend a school of music in Cincinnati next term.

The young ladies of the village have issued invitations to their friends among the students for New Year's afternoon at the homes of the Misses Cleveland at "Katahdin," the Misses Ferguson on Plum street and the Misses Thornton on the Columbus road.
Thresher Hall and Case Cottage of Sheparison College are being refitted, painted and made quite presentable.

Watch services will be held in the resbyterian church tonight from 11 to 12 o'clock. From 10 to 11 a social time will be enjoyed. All are cordially invited to come.

On Friday evening, January 1, 1904, Miss Mabel Butterfield will entertain the members of the Senior class at her home on Plum street.

All toys and holiday goods at one-fourth off. Plaine's Department Store, corner of Union and West Main streets. 12-28-34*

English vs. Slang.
Grammar Teacher—James, give me a sentence containing the word "despair."
James—Me goll give me dis pear.—Puck.

F. J. Jones, president of the board of trustees of the Ohio university, has returned from abroad, where he went in the interests of that institution.

LUMBAGO,
Rheumatism, Backache, etc.
DR. RICHTER'S World-Renowned
"ANCHOR"
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New York, July 20th 1897.
Nothing to beat Dr. Richter's ANCHOR PAIN EXPELLER. Have used it in my own family in cases of lumbago and rheumatism and found it a specific.
25c. and 50c. at all druggists or through F. A. Richter & Co., 216 Pearl St., New York.
35 HONEST MEDICAL AWARDS.

AT Y. M. C. A.
Special Program of Interest for New Year's Day—Art Exhibit Afternoon and Evening.

The men of Newark are invited to spend New Year's afternoon at the Y. M. C. A. The program will be continued from 2 to 10 p. m.
The program will open with an informal reception at 2 o'clock. Marsh's orchestra will furnish music and Mr. U. G. Perrill, the impersonator will entertain. The calendar exhibit will be seen and some of the latest photographs by Mr. Clarence H. White, Miss Emma Spencer and Mr. T. M. Edmonston will be shown. The men of the city are invited to view these pictures Friday afternoon and the general public is invited to attend in the evening.
A special gymnasium program will be carried out from 4:30 to 6 o'clock, and supper will be served from 6 to 7:30 in the Junior rooms.
From 8 to 10 in Taylor Hall Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch will be given by the King's Daughters.
The Y M C A building will be closed Friday till noon to enable those in charge to arrange the exhibits.

FRAMPTON.
Rev. Harris of Utica is holding protracted meeting at Mount Pleasant this week.
Protracted meeting closed Saturday night.
There was no preaching here Sunday on account of the ice.
Miss Jessie Little and Miss Myrtle Varner of Fallsburg, visited Miss Blanche Van Winkle, Saturday and Sunday.
Mrs. J. W. Taylor and son Guy spent Christmas with Mr. Wheeler Wright and family.
Mr. Erwin Varner, our school teacher, is reported better at this writing.
Mrs. Ethel Dinan has taken charge of the school for a short time.
Mr. Dwight Johnson and family of pleasant Valley visited Mr. John Johnson Christmas.
Mr. Allen Cessna and Sid Tarlton of this place made a business trip to Newark Saturday.
Mr. F. P. Rinehart and family of Newark are visiting friends of this place.
Mr. Charley Oxley and sister Grace and Mr. Charles Van Winkle and Mr. C. H. Davidson were entertained at the home of Mr. Rollen Clarks Sunday.
Mr. George Howell of Granville is spending the holidays with his parents of this place.
Miss Divan of Perryton spent Monday with Mrs. Lota Mizer.
Mr. V. M. Van Winkle and family spent Sunday with the former's parents.
Mr. Wm. Smith of Indiana is visiting his sister, Mrs. Sarah Ryan.
Mr. and Mrs. Brigim of Newark spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Rinehart.
Mr. Jay Frampton passed through this place Monday.
There will be preaching next Sunday at the usual hour.

FALLSBURG.
Regular preaching appointment at the Baptist and Disciple churches Sunday.
Mrs. W. F. Gault and children took dinner Christmas day with her sister, Mrs. William Moran, of Mt. Pleasant.
Messrs. Ross Mossholder and Wallace Davidson attended Christmas services at Rocky Fork Friday evening.
Chickenpox is raging among the school children at this place.
Mr. E. H. Funck and family spent a few days last week, the guests of relatives in Martinsburg.
J. W. Weekley lost a valuable mare Friday, caused from falling on the ice.
Mr. Amos Martin and sister, Miss Nellie, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Charley McMillen, of Morgan Center.
Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Johnson returned to their home in Cleveland Monday, after an extended visit with relatives here.

BREVITIES
Give **WHITE SWAN** flour a trial. New phone 229. 10-15-11
Try **WHITE SWAN** flour. Made at R. C. Bigbee's new up-to-date Sifter System mill. New phone 228. 10-15-11
Cannel Coal.
A limited number of orders for the famous Flint Ridge cannel coal promptly filled. The only coal for grates. 12-2-eod-tf J. M. ICKES.
OPENING OF RESTAURANT.
On Saturday, January 2, I will open my restaurant at 111 Railroad street. Free lunch served. An invitation extended to all my friends. 12-29-eod-3t JOHN JOHL, Prop.
Its Peculiarity.
"There's one queer thing about mon-"
"Identify this one."
"Why, whenever you chip in you have to shell out."—Judge.
An elephant costs \$5,000, and he is likely to live 20 years. A lion will cost \$1,000, and is good for 12 years. A Siberian tiger costs \$4,000, a polar bear \$1,000, a black bear \$200.
In German markets California prunes and apricots are rapidly supplanting the products of France and Italy. The California fruit is cheaper and its flesh brighter and more solid.

KOREA MAY RESIST
Invasion by Japan and Join Forces With Her Enemy--This Would Draw England Into the War--Russia's Reply to be Couched In Conciliatory Terms.

London, Dec. 31.—This morning sees no particular change in the situation in the Far East. The struggle of the diplomatic warriors to avert if possible a war between Japan and Russia continues, but there now seems little hope of averting the crash. One of the most significant features of the situation is the fact that diplomatic circles, outside of the two countries most interested have ceased, to a great degree, to talk of ways and means of averting the trouble, and now comment on the probability of this or that nation taking a hand should a fight come.
Paris, Dec. 31.—A dispatch from St. Petersburg today states that Russia's reply to Japan will be handed to the Mikado's officials on January 13. The reply it is intimated, will be couched in conciliatory terms.
London, Dec. 31.—There is no longer any hope for a peaceful settlement of the controversy between Japan and Russia.
It is said that the Korean government is rather inclined to favor Russia and may resist the Japanese invasion, which is looked upon as certain within the next few days. If this is done under the treaty between Great Britain and Japan the former country would be bound to come to the aid of Japan. China's position is important too, if she should join in with either Japan or Russia, France and England would become involved.
In fact, one of the most dangerous features of the situation is that the very reason of existing alliances the beginning of a war in the Far East may light the fires of a general European war, the results of which it is impossible to forecast.
Japan has succeeded in securing the two Argentine armored cruisers, Morono and Rivadavia, building in Genoa, and while they are not likely to play any part in the war unless it should be prolonged beyond the time generally expected, it prevents Russia from getting them.
Japan may after all place the burden

of beginning hostilities on Russia, which would be in the nature of a diplomatic triumph for the statesmen of the Flowery Kingdom. It is said that the Russian government has been informed that any further strengthening of the Russian fleet in Chinese or Korean waters will be regarded as an unfriendly act.
JAPANESE MINISTER
In Washington Regards Far East Situation With Grave Fear.
Washington, D. C., Dec. 31.—At no time during the negotiations between Russia and Japan has the situation been regarded in diplomatic circles here so admittedly grave as at present. The Japanese minister, Mr. Kogora Takahira, called at the state department and had an extended conference with Acting Secretary Loomis. After the conference Secretary Loomis said that Minister Takahira viewed the possible clash of arms with the gravest apprehension.
Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador, while expressing the hope that war may be averted, admit that there is nothing in his official advice on which to predicate safely a peaceful outcome.

ABLEST SOLDIER
Of Japan, Field Marshal Yamagata, to Lead Army Against Foe.
Tokyo, Dec. 31.—Field Marshal Yamagata, the ablest soldier in Japan, will be in command of the Japanese land forces in case of war with Russia. General Yamagata earned laurels in the Chinese war. He has studied military methods in Europe and America and is unquestionably one of the most thoroughly equipped military men in the Far East. Prince Yamagata during the war with China won the title of "The General Grant of Japan."
Public sentiment is so strong in favor of immediate action that it is possible the hands of the government will be forced before it is really ready.

LAKE SHORE WRECK
Train Running Sixty Miles an Hour Jumps Switch Killing Three and Seriously Injuring Four Others--Anniversary of the Ash-tabula Bridge Horror.

Ashtabula, O., Dec. 31.—The Lake Shore limited train No. 22, east bound, jumped a switch at the coal chute, a mile west of town, at 5:12 this morning, while running sixty miles an hour. Two engines were pulling the train on account of the snow. When the engines struck the switch they turned over. Engineers Spring and McIntosh and Fireman George Kelpin, of Buffalo, were instantly killed and a number of passengers were injured. The train took fire and the Ashtabula fire department was called to subdue the flames. All the cars left the track except two Pullman sleepers. It was 27 years ago today that the awful Ashtabula bridge disaster, costing eighty lives, occurred.
The passengers who were injured seriously are: H. Freytag, 317 Swan street, Chicago, head cut and body lacerated and internally injured.
E. W. Wooley, 897 North Hayne avenue, Chicago, legs and arms fractured, internally injured.
Madame Baleric, bureau maid in the family of Marshall Field, of Chicago, arms broken and badly bruised.
Baggage-master E. L. Gage, Ashtabula, internally injured by being pinned under the baggage.
Of the injured these were the only ones seriously hurt.

STEEL CORPORATION
Control Completely Vested in the Rockefeller Group --Morgan and His Followers Are Deposed --Big Salaries Are to be Cut.

New York, Dec. 31.—The World publishes the following:
Control of the United States Steel Corporation is now completely and absolutely vested in the Rockefeller group of capitalists and Henry C. Frick, the enemy of Andrew Carnegie.
Formal announcement of this fact may not be made in set words, but the effect of the change from the control of J. P. Morgan will soon be made evident.
John D. Rockefeller and Mr. Frick have fully worked out their plans. These provide for the complete elimination of the Morgan-Perkins-Schwab Carnegie parties from the active leadership in the affairs of the Steel Corporation.
Standard Oil methods are hereafter to be employed from top to bottom in the management of the steel combine. The first to feel this will be the men who are drawing salaries from \$12,000 to \$25,000 a year. Many of these men are friends of those who dominate the management. These employees under the new regime must either stand for a reduction in salaries or get out.
The new plan is to run the corporation for its owners, the stockholders, and not for the personal friends of the controlling interests. No employee will get more than the actual value of his services.
A Pittsburg man, a friend of Mr. Frick, in discussing the salary question under the new regime, said: "These men will be able to live com-

fortably in Metuchen, N. J., or Plainfield, but not in style on Fifth avenue."
Like all movements of the Rockefellers, control of the Steel corporation was accomplished quietly. It has been in progress for more than six months. The ultimate purpose is to put the Steel corporation in the same class of conservative management as the Standard Oil company, and to attain that end none of the necessary surgical operations in finance will be spared. The work is to be taken up in a spirit that is absolutely hostile to everything done in the past by Mr. Morgan, Mr. Perkins and Mr. Schwab.
The Rockefeller policy has always been to make the payment of dividends secondary for the accumulation of a huge surplus for offensive and defensive purposes. The Standard Oil company, with a capital of \$100,000,000, is generally credited in the Wall street district with having an undivided cash surplus of \$200,000,000.
Mr. Rockefeller wanted Mr. Frick to be president of the Steel corporation when it was organized, believing him to be the superior of Mr. Schwab. The enmity of Mr. Carnegie, however, "good in the war of the position going to Mr. Frick. Under the new regime Mr. Carnegie is not to have any say in the management of the corporation and is to be simply on the same basis as other bondholders.
The meeting of the directors of the Steel corporation to take action on the dividends for the first quarter of the new year will be held on Tuesday of

WARLIKE
Spirit Grows in Colombia—Washington Officials Now Fear an Attack on Panama.

New York, Dec. 31.—A Washington dispatch to the Herald is as follows: "To save her face Colombia must fight. Her people will never be satisfied until they have made a demonstration against Panama."
This statement made by a South American diplomat confirms advice which the Washington government is receiving regarding the warlike intentions of Colombia. Added to these is the admission of General Rafael Reyes the Colombian special envoy, that he fears the failure of his mission here may furnish the spark which will cause a general conflagration throughout Colombia of the smoldering indignation against Panama and the United States.
Although expecting an attempt at hostilities by Colombia the officials of the administration say the popular pulse in that country is so sensitive to influences that the emphatic dispatches which General Reyes is daily sending to Bogota of the futility of fighting may yet avail and bring the Colombians to see the situation as their minister sees it.
Secretary Root will probably complete today the reply of the Washington government to the note of General Reyes, and it will be delivered to the Colombian envoy without delay. No excuses will be offered for the conduct of the United States, nor will any promises be made of concessions to Colombia. The reply is a refutation of Colombia's charge of bad faith, and a firm refusal to reopen the Panama question.

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CHILDREN
FROM HEBRON ARE LOCATED AT PORTSMOUTH.
Father of the Lad Leaves for Southern Ohio to Bring the Young Couple to Their Homes

Hebron, O., Dec. 31.—A telegram received last evening by Mr. Reeb from Portsmouth, Ohio, on the Ohio river, announcing that his 15 year old son and Miss Edna Black, aged 14, who left home last Saturday had been arrested there. They had got that far on their way to Kentucky, where they were to have been married. Mr. Reeb left this morning for Portsmouth to bring them home.
Portsmouth, O., Dec. 31.—Earl Reeb, 15, and Edna Black, 14, an eloping couple from Hebron, Ohio, were arrested here last night just after Reeb had sold a horse and buggy in order to get enough money with which to get married in Kentucky. The couple left home last Friday and braved the cold weather, eluding police and relatives until they reached here, weary and penniless. Their parents are expected here this afternoon to take them back home.

CROTON NEWS.
Croton, Dec. 31.—The runaway children from Hebron, Earl Reeb and Edna Black, stayed all night at the Coleman house here Monday night. They were arrested Wednesday at Portsmouth.
Fred Graves and family are moving in with his parents to help take care of them on account of failing health.
Prof. J. W. Adams attended Teachers' Association at Columbus the first of this week.
George Larkins came over from Columbus Wednesday to visit friends and relatives.
Mrs. Stella Shultz went to Utica on Monday evening to see after the telephone exchange of which she has charge.
Clarence Young and wife delightfully entertained a number of friends at a turkey dinner Christmas day.
Mrs. Ben Shockey is reported very sick with pulmonary trouble.
Geo. Dilger our efficient telegraph operator whose wife died last week, has been offered the office at Rushville, and has moved there this week, taking his two little daughters with him. He made many friends while here and they regret having him leave.
Henry Young of Barborton came to spend Christmas with his parents.
Clyde Ro-s and wife of Johnstown, were the guests of Dr. Lyman and wife over Sunday.
Land in Castile is in greater part developed to the production of wheat, and during planting and harvest times laborers, especially reapers, are brought hither from Galicia.

No Gripe, Pain
Or discomfort, no irritation of the intestines, but gentle, prompt, thorough cleansing, when you take
Hood's Pills
Sold by all druggists. 25 cents.

IF YOU'D KEEP WELL, Keep Dry and Warm.
We sell everything in Rubber Footwear, from French and Cuban heeled overshoes for women, to the heaviest arctics and boots for men.
Ladies high-cut button Arctics and Rubber Boots.
Children's Rubber Boots in all heights.
Exclusive agency for the Lambertville boots and overshoes. The only make that has the "Snag-Proof" brand.
THE KING 60.
"Where Gash Wins."

Our Pre-Inventory Sale Has Commenced
.....Broken Lots In.....
Ladies' Coats, Suits, Furs, Skirts and Millinery—Men's Overcoats, Suits, Single Trousers and Headgear—Also Boys' and Girls' Clothing at GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.
We will not stop to enumerate them, but ask you to COME TO OUR STORE AND SEE THE SLAUGHTER. We make the Clearance Sale twice every year in all of our stores. We carry nothing over from season to season. That is the reason our goods are always new and abreast of the times. The earlier you come the better your chance for securing the best bargains. DON'T WAIT TILL EVERYTHING HAS BEEN CULLED OVER.
We are open evenings. You can have them charged, or pay cash—it's all the same. 48 North Third St.
SAME PRICE - CASH OR CREDIT.
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BRANCHES ALL OVER

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Advocate Printing Comp'y
Books with special rulings of any kind made to order.

NEARLY 600 KILLED AND 400 INJURED

(Continued from Page 5.)
Iroquois theatre yesterday, and much concern is felt here for their safety. Among the missing are Mrs. M. Rankin and two daughters of Zanesville.

KNOWN DEAD.

Chicago, Dec. 31.—The known dead. Mrs. John Adcock.
Walter D. Austrian, body bore a card inscribed "Communicate with Joseph Austrian, Lake shore and Michigan Southern Railway, in Elport, Ind." Son of Joseph D. Austrian, president Lake Michigan and Lake Superior transportation company.
Miss Ethel Barker.
Mrs. C. D. Bartlett, Bartlett, Ill.
P. R. Barnheiser, president H. H. Kohlhaas Bakery company.
William C. Beutel, 33 years old.
Helen Beyersloot, 12 years old.
Walter B. Bissinger, 14 years old, usher in theater.
Mrs. H. G. Brundley.
N. W. Bodice.
Mrs. Emma Brunkley.
Margaret Buchmann, 13 years old.
Mrs. L. Roshill Butler.
E. D. Clark.
Corcoran, daughter of Michael.
C. L. Cooper.
Thomas Contell, body at Buftums.
Helen Cooper.
R. H. Coultis.
May Curran.
Mrs. Dawson, address unknown.
Leanders Duffendorf, Lincoln, Ill.
Miss N. Delee.
Mrs. J. F. Dodd, of Delaware, O., identified by her friends by her jewelry.
H. Donaldson, address unknown.
Miss A. Donaldson, 18 years old, identified by telegram found in her purse, no address given.
Ruth Dzyndor.
Herman Eisenstead, 16 years old.
Mort Eldridge.
Emil Eschen.
Miss Eschen.
Miss Gertrude Falkenstein.
Anna Fitzgibbons.
George Sidney Fox, aged 15.
Thomas J. Flannagan.
Miss Gertrude R. Folkenstein, 20 years old.
Miss J. Gahn.
Mary Dorothea Gartz, 11 years old.
Barbara Gartz, 5 years old.
Mabel Gerow.
Miss Pauline Geary.
Miss Wilma Gerry.
J. Gohan.
Emperly Hall.
Miss Lee Haviland.
Mrs. Harbaugh.
John Holland.
Mrs. Mary E. Howard.
E. D. Hart.
Henning, 12 years old.
Mrs. G. A. Henry.
Roger Higginson.
Allen Holst.
Gertrude Holst.
W. W. Hooser.
Miss Helen Howard.
Leish Holland.
Edith Horton, Ontonagon, Mich.
Ray E. Howard.
Ethel Jones.
J. C. Johnson.
Alice Kaufman, aged 5 years, Hammond, Ind.
Otto Kelly.
Harvey Kelley, St. Louis.
J. A. Kockens.
Charles H. Kohl.
Louis Kimer and wife.
Mrs. Lena Lake.
Mrs. A. Lake.
Frene Lanz.
Hortense Lanz.
Ellen Linden, 21 years old.
Mrs. James D. Maloney.
Harold Martin, 15 years old.
J. Martin, Pullman, Ill.
W. Martin, Pullman, Ill.
Harold Martin, Pullman, Ill.
Robert Martin, Pullman, Ill.
Helen McClelland.
Joseph McClelland.
Miss Helen McCaughan.
James McClelland.
Mrs. Merriel.
Mildred Merrian.
Espie Moses.
F. A. Muir, traveling man.
H. P. Morehouse.
H. P. Moore.
Edmund W. Morton, St. Louis.
Newby.
Edith Norton, 18 years old, visiting sister at Evanston.
Edward W. Norton, St. Louis.
Nuir.
Mrs. Patrick P. O'Donnell.
Mrs. Bessie Olinzer.
Mrs. Oscar Olson.
Fornetta Peterson.
R. H. Foults.
Walter Phacker.
Adele Phillips.
Jack Pottitzer, Lafayette, Ind.
William Rattey.
J. Rattey.
Mrs. G. Reiter.
Hazel Regensberg.
Miss Adel Regensberg, 17 years old.
B. Regensberg.
William Reed.
Rev. H. L. Richardson.
Rose K. Rogers.
Ross, 16-year-old girl.
Sawyer.
Warner Sedill.
Wilma Smithbarry, aged 17.
Lola Shoppard, 12 years old.
Burr Scott.
Myrtle Shabbard.
Sherr, male.
W. N. Sprang.
Mrs. Stern.
Harry P. Sutton, 17 years old.
Ruth Tayson, 15 years old.

Walter Thacker.
Edna Torrey.
Mrs. Susan Turner.
C. W. Turbush.
Edward T. Vanzegen, Kenosha, Wis.
Miss Bernice Valley, 12 years old.
John Vaningen, Kenosha, Wis.
Mrs. Leo Wolf, Hammond, Ind.
S. Waldman.
Otto Woltmann.
H. Williams.
C. A. Winslow, traveling man, River Falls, Minn.
Donald Wells.
Paul Windes.
Harriet Wolff.
Walter B. Zeisler.
C. D. James.
A. L. Seymour.

GHOSTLY SCENES.

Chicago, Dec. 31.—The scenes in John R. Thompson's restaurant in Randolph street, adjoining the theatre were ghastly beyond words.
Few half hours in battle bring more horror than the half hour that turned the cafe into a charnel house, with its tumbled heaps of corpses, its shrieks of agony from the dying and the confusion of the doctors and nurses working madly over the bodies as they strove to bring back the spark of life.
Bodies were everywhere—piled along the walls, laid across tables and flung down here and there—some charred beyond recognition, some only scorched and others black from suffocation. Some crushed in the rush of the panic, others but the poor broken remains of those who leaped to death.
And most of them—almost all of them—were the forms of women and children. It is estimated that more than 150 bodies were accounted for in Thompson's alone.

Ghouls at Work.

Chicago, Dec. 31.—Horrorful and yet apparently inseparable from great disasters was the work of ghouls who looted the pockets of the dead and left the rings from the fingers. In the blackness of the theatre they could work unobserved, but it was not long before the police had discovered their presence and made war on them.

Facts Stated Briefly.

The calcium light apparatus in the new Iroquois theater at Chicago exploded during a matinee performance of "Bluebeard" and the asbestos curtain failed to work properly and could not be dropped. The fire lasted 40 minutes; less, \$150,000; dead estimates vary from 564 to 576 at noon Thursday; injured, 400, 100 being seriously hurt; missing, 200.

NEWARK

CAN LEARN A LESSON FROM THE CHICAGO HORROR.

All Exits to Places of Amusement Should be Unlocked to Permit Free Egress from Hall.

There is not a city in the United States which cannot learn a lesson from the frightful loss of life from fire in the Iroquois theater at Chicago Wednesday afternoon. Newark is among the cities which should profit by the terrible catastrophe. The management of the two principal places of amusement should see to it that if a fire ever breaks out, those who are caught in the Auditorium or Taylor Hall, are not roasted or trampled to death on account of their carelessness. At these places every precaution should be taken to insure all the exits to be as free for the egress of a frightened multitude as it is possible to make them. There should be no oversight, as a fire or other casualty is liable to happen at a moment when it is least expected.
At Taylor Hall both doors leading to the street should be unfastened and the same is true at the Auditorium. At the latter place Manager Rosebrough should personally see to it that after the audience is seated every fastening on every exit is loosened, and that the asbestos curtain is absolutely in working order. A delay of a fraction of a minute in lowering the asbestos curtain at the Auditorium should be a fire break out behind the scenes might cause in Newark a repetition of the Chicago horror.
Manager Rosebrough and Secretary Ebersole should take no chances on such a happening and regret the consequences when too late.

Closing Out Sale.

As I expect to close out my stock of boots, shoes, rubbers, etc., I will offer same at prices below cost. Call early and get choice of the stock.

JOHN HISER.
12-8-4-14 No. 7 North Fourth St.

The Newark Bird Store.

Guarantees all birds sold. We sell nothing but imported canaries, guaranteed singers or money refunded.

KUSTER & HOHL.
12-29-3t North Park Place.

Special dinner at Kuster's tomorrow, 35 cents.

A German innkeeper on the Swiss border has undertaken as a result of a wager to roll a barrel full of wine across Switzerland and Italy to Rome.

It is estimated that the population of British Somaliland is about two hundred and fifty thousand. Its area is about sixty-eight thousand square miles.

WEDDINGS.

PRICE-MASON.

Charles A. Price and Miss Bertha Mason were married Wednesday night in the parsonage of the First Presbyterian church by Rev. L. S. Boyce, M. Price is the son of Benjamin Price of Etina township, and Miss Mason is the daughter of Kilbourne and Mary Mason of Fairfield county.
Miss Mason has been living with her sister, Mrs. Julia Kemp in Cambria street, while the groom is an employee of the agricultural works. They will live in West Newark.

STOTTER-BLADES.

Mr. Fred Stotter of Jacksonville, and Miss Jennie Blades, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Blade, were married on Wednesday night. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride's parents, near Hebron, and was performed by the Rev. C. K. McCall in the presence of about thirty of the relatives and friends of the contracting parties. Miss Blanche Madden of Hebron acted as bridesmaid. A brother of the bride acted as best man. At the conclusion of the ceremony all adjourned to the dining room where a sumptuous supper was partaken of. Later in the evening the bride and groom left on the interurban car for this city, where they will spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Kromer. The newly married couple will make their home with Mrs. Stotter's parents until spring. They have the best wishes of all their friends.

THE COURTS

Real Estate Transfers.

Wm. T. Willey and wife to Clarence Still, lot 21 in Newark, \$1300.
Wm. T. Willey and wife to John M. Neighbor, lot 24 in Newark, \$1300.
Maude M. Saum and others to Perry Van Winkle and Margaret Van Winkle real estate in Eden township, \$240.
Almeda Turner to Perry Van Winkle and Margaret Van Winkle, 70 1-2 acres in Eden township, \$2100.
Almeda Turner, guardian of Georgia R. Turner, to Perry Van Winkle and Margaret Van Winkle, real estate in Eden township, \$60.
Cecelia Wareham and others to Norton F. Claypool, real estate in Hanover township, \$1 and other considerations.
Lucretia Criner to Anna A. Sturgeon, plot 771 in Benjamin Ellis' addition to Newark, \$1.
Royal Kasson and wife, to the incorporated village of Johnston, lots 12, 13 and 14 in Kasson's addition to Johnston, \$500.
Alfred Garabrant and wife to Edward Garabrant, real estate in Jersey township, \$1200.
Emily Hall to Wm. M. Hall, real estate in Burlington township, \$1 and other considerations.
Herbert W. Smith and wife to Bertha F. Barker, lot 94 in H. W. Smith's Avalon Allotment extension of lots in Granville township, \$52.
Emmet M. Baugher and wife to Mary A. Evans, real estate in Newark, \$1 and other considerations.
Mary Williams, executrix of Wm. T. Williams, has filed her third account.

Marriage Licenses.

Raymond Lee Allen and Virgie P. Per.
John Gust and Amah Fullerton.

The Morning Tub.

Briggs—Do you have the courage to take a cold bath on these winter mornings?
Griggs—Indeed I do. But I missed it this morning.
What was the trouble?
Griggs—There was no warm water.
—Town Topics.

Forgot It.

He (passionately)—Oh, how I hate to leave you. Why, I could sit here and make love to you until morning.
She—But you mustn't stay any longer than that, dear. Remember, you have your business to attend to.
—Town Topics.

Unreasonable.

Nodd—Wilkins has had a lot of trouble with his wife, hasn't he?
Todd—Yes. Why, I believe it was on her account that he had to separate from his typewriter.
—Town Topics.

Not Out Loud.

Dyer—Miss Ferris is 35 years old. Would you think it?
Duell—Not out loud.
—Town Topics.

Buried Alive.

Stranger—Excuse me, sir, but have you read that play I left here two years ago?
Manager—Read it! Why, it's been produced. Here's a check for royalties. Where have you been?
Stranger—I've had a job as editorial writer on the Tribune.
—Town Topics.

Men Are So Unobserving.

Prudence—Why will you be so careless, Joy? When you lifted your train for the last walk I saw your garter.
Joy—Horror! Blue with a pink gown! I dressed in a hurry. I hope no one else saw it—none of the women I mean.
—Town Topics.

Dr. Conan Doyle does not care to have the "Sir" put before his name on the title pages of his books.

Mrs. John J. Ingalls will go to New York to inspect the clay model of the bust of the late Senator Ingalls, which is to be placed in the capitol at Washington.

FIRST MINISTER TO PANAMA

William I. Buchanan, who has had long service in Argentina.

William I. Buchanan, who has just been appointed minister to Panama, is peculiarly fitted for the position by reason of his intimate knowledge of the Latin-American race acquired during his long service as minister to the Argentine Republic.

The new minister is a native of Ohio, but it was in Iowa that he first came into prominence as the organizer and manager for four years of the Sioux City Corn Palace exposition. His success in this field induced the management of the World's Columbian exposition to proffer Mr. Buchanan the position of superintendent of its agricultural, forestry and live stock departments. At the close of the fair he was appointed to the post of minister to the Argentine Republic by President Cleveland, and when the administration changed he had so ingratiated himself with the leading men of the South American republic that a special request was made to President McKinley for Mr. Buchanan's retention.

During his term of office he was designated by the Chilean and Argentine governments, with the approval of the congress of each country, to act as de-



WILLIAM I. BUCHANAN.

ciding arbitrator in a long standing boundary dispute and fixed the line between those countries.

Mr. Buchanan resigned his portfolio at Buenos Ayres in 1900 to become director general of the Pan-American exposition at Buffalo, and since the close of that enterprise he has been engaged in private business. It is understood that Mr. Buchanan's assumption of the duties of minister to Panama will not be permanent, as he sacrifices large business interests to undertake the mission.

LAWYER AND STATESMAN.

J. G. Carlisle, who will conduct the case against Senator Smoot.

The announcement that John G. Carlisle, former secretary of the United States treasury, has been engaged by the Ministerial alliance of Utah to represent it before the Senate committee in the fight to expel Senator Reed Smoot arouses renewed interest in this celebrated case.

Besides the ministers the senator from Utah has the women of nearly the entire country arrayed against him, and petitions for his expulsion from congress have been sent to the senate from forty states. The case of Senator Smoot, who has been charged with polygamy, will be thoroughly investigated, it is said. An effort will be made to accurately ascertain the atti-



JOHN G. CARLISLE.

tude of the Mormon church toward the government of the United States and to learn whether or not a member of that organization is bound by an oath the taking of which is incompatible with his oath as a United States senator, as has also been charged.

John Griffin Carlisle, who will conduct the case for the Utah ministers against Smoot, has had a distinguished career in politics. He is a native of Kentucky and rose to eminence as a lawyer while still a young man. In 1846 Mr. Carlisle was a state senator and five years later was chosen lieutenant governor of Kentucky. In 1876, at the age of forty-one, he was elected to the Forty-fifth congress, the same in which William McKinley and Thomas B. Reed made their initial bows as national legislators.

In 1882 Mr. Carlisle was elected speaker of the house of representatives, defeating Samuel J. Randall of Pennsylvania, serving three terms. He represented Kentucky from 1880 to 1882 in the United States senate, resigning his seat to enter Cleveland's cabinet as secretary of the treasury. Since 1897 Mr. Carlisle has practiced law in New York.

FOR DOMESTIC SCIENCE

Chicago Women Interested in Project of National Scope.

COLLEGES TO TEACH HOME WORK.

How Group of Women Would Train Girls For Management of Homes. Mrs. Henrotin Declares That Present Methods Are Educating Young Women Away From Their True Sphere.

Domestic science taught in all schools and universities attended by women, with college degrees for managers of households and general recognition of the art of providing comforts and luxuries for the home, is the dream of a group of Chicago women, says a Chicago dispatch.

These ladies say they do not wish to be looked upon as extreme propagandists of cookery where professors of pastry and doctors of doughnuts would expound theories; but they do desire to spread the doctrine that women in all grades of life ought to be learned in economics of the home—in the laws of hygiene as in the languages.

The foundation of national life, the home, is declared to be in need of fostering care. The danger is said to be greatest in the so called educated classes "and among those who are striving to attain a false education which they consider higher."

It is proposed to form an association of expert housekeepers who will take up the question of domestic science with public educators and enlarge the scope of the School of Domestic Arts and Sciences established in Chicago three years ago. The promoters of the association hope then to go beyond the confines of the city and state and induce the great institutions where feminine students go to add to their curricula studies in chemistry of foods, bacteriology and sanitation.

Particularly it is designed to save from a life of tea drinking and scandal mongering the girl who comes out of school, in which home management and home occupations have found little place. Such a girl, while taught to demand a reason for everything, is in many cases intrusted with the conduct of a household where she is given no reason for anything except usage. To the mind-trained in the average utility such an occupation is not worth while. It is too confining, and the possessor of it too often turns to frivolities when she is not abusing her servants to her neighbors.

The Chicago Woman's club as a body is championing the movement, and its president, Mrs. Charles Henrotin, is outspoken in her advocacy. The club devoted an afternoon recently to discussion of the subject after listening to a paper by Mrs. Lynden Evans, who is the head of the School of Domestic Arts and Sciences. The fact that within the last few years the universities of Chicago, Wisconsin and Michigan had begun the teaching of chemistry of foods, bacteriology and kindred branches was hailed as a most encouraging sign.

"I think domestic science should be taught in public and private schools," said Mrs. Henrotin. "This idea, which was frowned upon by most educators at first, has been gaining ground in the last two years. An active educational movement along these lines has been going on in a quiet way, and now it has reached such proportions in Chicago that it is planned to take up the proposition with the board of education. This is not a fad, but a serious work along right lines."

"We have in the United States 15,000,000 private homes," said Mrs. Evans. "It is a safe conclusion that every home must have some kind of a housekeeper. Add to these 15,000,000 housekeepers 2,000,000 domestic workers, and we have at least 17,000,000 women engaged in homemaking as against 3,000,000 in outside occupations. Homemaking, occupying as it does 17,000,000 women, who hold in their hands the comfort of and health of so many other millions, has no place in our census, and the future student of these records may well suppose that only 5,000,000 out of the 24,000,000 of the sex were doing nothing. This labor of maintaining a household, rearing children and struggling with the servant problem is considered worthy of no record. Why? Because the women who pursue it have belittled it, have failed to organize, classify, uplift."

"Our present educational system unfits the woman for her home life by lowering her ideal of the home, while it does not as a rule fit her for anything else that is useful. The absolute incompetency of the average girl when she first comes from school is only fully realized by the patent who tries to fit her into usefulness in the home or the friend who seeks to find her employment elsewhere."

Herbert Spencer's Ear Clips. The late Herbert Spencer used in his later years to pay visits to Mr. Grant Allen, between whom and himself there existed a great friendship, says the London correspondent of the New York Post. On one occasion he came provided with two curious objects tied behind his ears. These excited the curiosity of the company. Their purpose was soon disclosed, for whenever the conversation took a turn which did not interest him he pulled the things over his ears and so obtained silence without in himself. He called them ear clips.

Russian Army Equipment. In the matter of equipment the Russian army is up to date in every particular. It has a special balloon department, cyclist corps—even dogs are pressed into the service of the great white czar.

TODAY'S MARKETS.

(G. A. Baker Co.'s Special Wire.)

| Wheat: | Opening | High | Low | Clos. |
|--------|---------|--------|--------|--------|
| May | 84 1/4 | 84 1/4 | 84 1/4 | 84 1/4 |
| July | 79 7/8 | 79 7/8 | 79 7/8 | 79 7/8 |

| Corn: | Opening | High | Low | Clos. |
|-------|---------|--------|--------|--------|
| May | 45 1/4 | 45 1/4 | 45 1/4 | 45 1/4 |
| July | 44 3/4 | 44 3/4 | 44 3/4 | 44 3/4 |

| Oats: | Opening | High | Low | Clos. |
|-------|---------|--------|--------|--------|
| May | 38 1/4 | 38 1/4 | 38 1/4 | 38 1/4 |
| July | 35 1/4 | 35 1/4 | 35 1/4 | 35 1/4 |

| Pork: | Opening | High | Low | Clos. |
|-------|---------|------|------|-------|
| Jan | 1257 | 1265 | 1250 | 1265 |
| May | 1235 | 1237 | 1237 | 1232 |

EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 30.—Cattle.—Receipts none; market is steady; good to choice shipping and export steers \$4 85@5 35; fair to good shipping steers \$4 35@4 75; choice butchers \$4 15@4 75; fair to good butchers \$3 65@4 25; heifers \$3 15@4 15; fat cows \$2 15@3 65; bulls \$2 05@4 15; fresh cows and springers \$30@38; choice \$40@55.
Hogs.—Receipts 35 cars; market lower; medium heavy \$5; Yorkers \$4 50@4 55; pigs \$4 90@4 95; roughs \$4 15@4 25; stags \$3@3 50.
Sheep and Lambs.—Receipts 40 cars; market opened steady; closing lower; good to choice lambs \$6 05@6 80; cut to common \$5 50; good to choice mixed sheep \$3 75@4 10; culs to common \$2 50@3; good to choice ewes \$3 60@4; fair to good \$3 25@3 50; good to choice wether sheep \$4 40@50; fair to good \$3 75@4; fair to good yearlings \$4 50@5 25.
Calves.—Receipts 150 head; market steady; best \$8 50.

PITTSBURG.

Union Stock Yards, Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 30.—Cattle.—Supply light; market steady; choice cattle \$5 10@5 20; prime \$4 85@5; good \$4 60@4 80; tidy butchers \$4 30@4 60; fair \$3 75@4 10; heifers \$2 50@4; cows, bulls and stags \$2@4 75; fresh cows \$25@55.
Hogs.—Supply 10 loads; market active; prime heavy \$5 15; mediums \$5 15@5 20; heavy Yorkers \$5 15; light Yorkers and pigs \$5@5 10.
Sheep and Lambs.—Supply light; market strong; prime wethers \$4 10@4 30; good mixed \$3 75@4; fair mixed \$3 30@5 00; choice lambs \$6 25@6 40; fair to good \$5 75@6 10; common \$4 60@4 50.
Veal Calves.—\$6@8.

Pittsburg, Dec. 31.—Today's cattle

light; steady; sheep light; steady; hogs, 15 double decks; active.

HAY, STRAW AND GRAIN.

Newark Buying Prices.
Week of December 28.

Hay, No. 1, baled, per ton, \$10.50 to \$11. Straw, baled, per ton, \$5.50 to \$6.50. Corn, per bushel, .55. Wheat, per bushel, .85. Oats, per bushel, .40.

Newark Poultry and Egg Market.

Wholesale Prices, furnished by Keystone Commercial Co.
Week of December 28.

Turkeys, per pound, .13-1-2. Chickens, per pound, .08. Eggs, per dozen, .28.

Newark Poultry and Egg Market.

Retail Prices for Week of December 28.

Turkeys, per pound, .50c. Chickens, per pound, .40@50c. Eggs, storage, per doz., .35c. Eggs, fresh country, per doz., .40c.

A Frightened Horse.

Running like mad down the street dumping the occupants, or a hundred other accidents, are every day occurrences. It behooves everybody to have a reliable Salve handy and there's none as good as Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Burns, Cuts, Sores, Eczema and Piles disappear quickly under its soothing effect. 25c at Frank D. Hall's Drug Store.

HANOVER.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Brown of Dun-cannon, Pa., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown.

Dana Camp and Cliff Hoyt returned to Freedom, Pa., Monday after a short visit with friends.

Misses Lola and Cammie Evans of Columbus, were the guests of their sister, Mrs. F. Porter last week.

Misses Maude Ritchey and Zona Yancey were the guests of Mrs. W. H. Holmes in Newark Friday.

Prof and Mrs. Ira Nickols are visiting friends in Pataskala.

H. J. Ritchey left on Monday to accept a position with the Drake & Stratton company near Pittsburg.

Mrs. Shaw of Brushy Fork, was the guest of Mrs. J. S. Mason the greater part of last week.

The exercises were very successfully rendered in the church here Christmas eve.

J. W. Harter was the guest of Jacksonville friends the latter part of last week.

A series of meetings will be commenced at the Presbyterian church Monday evening. Preaching services on each evening throughout the week.

Rev. Mr. Griffin delivered a very able sermon in the M. E. church to a large congregation Sunday afternoon.

Quarterly meeting services will be observed in the Methodist church on Saturday and Sunday, Jan. 9 and 10.

After a 10 days' vacation the schools will be opened on next Monday.

H. D. Evans entertained his friends with a dance Tuesday evening.

Mr. Carnegie's gifts to countries other than the United States are recorded to the amount of \$5,861,350, making Mr. Carnegie's total gift to libraries \$41,266,250.

Special dinner at Kuster's tomorrow, 35 cents.

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A Prophet of the New Year

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The smart set is interested just now in the approaching visit of the Earl and Countess of Gorton. The countess was Miss Edith Temple of Philadelphia and is a great beauty. The earl himself has some reputation for looks, having been called the handsomest man in English society, but his chief claim to distinction is as a prophet. He first won this fame by a supernaturally accurate prediction of the Spanish-American war, in which, among other wonders, he foretold the date of the naval battle of Santiago within one day.

THIS paragraph has appeared in many papers of late, and in fancy I can see the noble earl reading it and gnashing his teeth. In private he disclaims all credit (or discredit) for the Spanish-American war, and justly, too, as I shall show; yet even in England, where the facts should be well known, his name perpetually calls up the memory of that miraculous feat. When I knew this man he was plain George Lawrence, with no reasonable expectation of a title. Expectation of money he did indeed have, and he might have lived in luxury by discounting his prospects.

Indeed, his cousin, Arthur Lawrence, a man of means and of growing political importance, would have advanced him any reasonable sum without interest, but the most that George would ever accept from him was a corner of the library in his residence. This was screened off as George's workshop, and there he wrote ponderous articles which were quite readily taken by newspapers and magazines, but the prices were so meager and George's method of work was so distressingly slow that he earned only a bare living.

The Lawrence house was a likely place to meet smart Americans sojourning in London, and many of the better sort, too, the people of real consequence in the world, for Mrs. Lawrence, though of English birth, had spent her girlhood in Philadelphia. Thus it happened that when some of the Philadelphia Temples were in London they were very much at home at the Lawrence residence, and George fell in love with Edith Temple.

It was a hasty act for George. A month after their first meeting a man with only half an eye might have seen that Miss Temple was very much in love with George, and, as she had plenty of money to carry them along until his own inheritance should fall in, it was foolish of them to waste their time. But George was incapable of imagining dependence upon any other purse than his own, and so he had no choice, but must wait for the family fortune, which was fixed for life in the grip of an old uncle.

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Herein lies the reason why Miss Temple stood beside George while he was still making cautious attempts to rise and receive her. He humbly begged her pardon, and she gave him her hand in token of forgiveness. And at that moment she saw a page before him on which he had written several memoranda, each bearing a number. She did not catch the import of any of them.

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"Speaking of temptation, I asked you what you were writing, and if you have any temptation to tell me you're resisting it nobly."

"It is true," said he, "that I had not intended to tell you. Nevertheless I will do so."

She would have assured him that it was not necessary, but he had already thrust his hand into the pile of manuscripts, newspapers and loose sheets upon his desk and had found a clipping which he gave to Miss Temple.

"Oh, I've seen this!" she cried after a hasty glance. "This paper offered a prize of 200 guineas for the best forecast of the year. I do hope you'll win it."



HE WROTE Ponderous ARTICLES.

"But it's such a terribly long time to wait. The predictions will lie in a safe a whole year, and even after they are opened it will probably take your slow English editors a year more to decide which is the best. I shouldn't have the patience."

"They'll not be so slow as that," said he. "A few weeks will suffice. I should suppose. And so in thirteen months from today I shall know my fate. A

have decided that this prize will be won by some special exercise of foresight in a particular direction. No man can write a history of the minor events of human progress a year in advance of their occurrence, but in the larger affairs which affect the destiny of the whole world a careful student should at least have an intelligent opinion. Now, the political and indeed the social fortunes of the world today undoubtedly depend chiefly upon two nations—England and Russia. Of course we will admit that Germany may."

"Now, George," interrupted Miss Temple, raising her finger, "I haven't given months to the study of this question, but I know what is the greatest nation in the world, and if you're looking for something to happen, look westward!"

Lawrence put the tips of his fingers together with an air of wisdom. "The United States are great," he said, "but they are still in the egg, so to speak. They will develop—some day, though whether, as a democracy they can ever become a world power I am very much in doubt. In the first place, they are a commercial and not a warlike people."

"Well, upon my word!" exclaimed Miss Temple. "That's a nice thing for an Englishman to say!"

"Of course," he said blandly, "there is at present some small friction with Spain over the Cuban question."

"With Spain?" she cried. "I could laugh. Just give me a pad and I'll write a prophecy for you, telling what we'll do to Spain."

She seized a pad from the desk. "When do you think this war will break out?" he asked, smiling.

"Well, the 19th of April is a pretty good day," said she, with a sudden memory of Lexington, "and it might wind up on the Fourth of July."

"The Spanish invasion!" he began, with a laugh.

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THE LOAN OF A NICKEL

[Original.]
The trolley car conductor was coming, clinking his puncher as he came. I took a nickel out of my vest pocket; a lady who sat next to me opened a hand satchel, but, not finding what she expected, was evidently much distressed. Nearer came the puncher and more disturbed appeared the lady.

"Fare," said the conductor. "I handed him 10 cents. Supposing that I was paying for the lady beside me, he punched twice and passed on. 'Will you kindly give me your address?' asked the lady. 'I wish to return your loan.'"

"What loan?" I asked. "You paid my fare." "Rather say the conductor made a mistake."

"Your address, please." I took out my card with my address engraved upon it and handed it to her. The next day a messenger brought me an envelope containing a nickel.

A couple of weeks later I received by mail a ticket marked "Complimentary" to an amateur entertainment given for charity. I was puzzled. Such tickets are not usually complimentary. Besides, I was abundantly able to pay. Curious to learn more of the matter, I attended the show, which was given in a small theater. My seat was one of the best in the house, right in among the *creme de la creme*. Beside me sat a lady, who looked at me as if she wondered how I, not in the swim—I was a newcomer to the city—could have got into that part of the house. I looked over the audience with a lorgnette, but saw no one I had ever seen before. When the performance was over I left the theater no wiser than when I entered it.

On reaching my rooms I put my gloves in my overcoat pocket and felt a small parcel. Unwrapping it, I opened a little pasteboard box and took out a scarf pin of a unique design. There was nothing to identify it, and I concluded it must have been placed there by mistake when my coat was hanging in some public place. After that I thought nothing of either mystery, though I longed for one glimpse of the woman I had loaned a nickel.

Two years later I was traveling in a railway carriage in England, and though it was early in the afternoon, I fell asleep. When I awoke I noticed that there had been a change in the occupancy of the compartment. Before me sat a lady, and the moment I looked at her I saw that she was the woman whose street car fare I had paid. Her eyes were bent on a book, and she gave no sign of being aware of the presence of one she had met before. Since she was not looking at me, I had plenty of opportunity to look at her.

Now, I defy any one to be looked at by one in whom he or she is interested, and not betray consciousness of the fact. It seemed to me that the lady was reading very rapidly. I waited to see how she would act when her glance fell upon me. She did not seem inclined to put down the book and when she did so took pains to avoid seeing me. My diagnosis of her actions was that she had recognized me, but did not wish to give me a chance to open an acquaintance. Then the guard put his head in and said:

"Tickets!" Here was a pretty chance for revenge. I fumbled in my pocket for a ticket which I purposely failed to find, watching the lady's expression as I did so. She showed no especial interest in my discomfiture, but turned and whispered something to an elderly man, her father, beside her.

"What? Um! Can I be of any assistance to you, sir?" "I am sorry to trouble you, but my funds are all in letters of credit and—"

"Permit me, sir." And, taking out his pocketbook, he asked, "To what point?"

"I am traveling for pleasure, and it doesn't matter. I shall stop where you stop, draw money, and then I will not inconvenience myself by having to send you the amount of your loan."

"As you wish, sir." Then to the conductor, "Ticket to Edinburgh, please," and my fare was paid.

I proposed to keep in touch with the travelers till I could learn more about the lady, who gave no evidence whatever of seeing anything in the incident to point to a former incident. I exchanged cards with her father with thanks.

On the evening of my arrival at Edinburgh I called on my benefactor to return my loan. He had gone out, but his daughter responded to my card. As she entered the room I saw her cast a quick glance at the pin I wore in my scarf, then look away in evident fear that I had noticed her interest in it. The pin was the one I had found in my own coat pocket after the charity entertainment at the theater. A sudden revelation flashed through my brain. It had been put in my overcoat pocket by the lady who sat next to me in the theater, who was her confederate.

"I am fortunate," I said, "in the opportunity to thank you for a delightful evening several years ago at a theater and for the beautiful souvenir you gave me of the occasion."

There was a flash of scarlet; then, recovering herself, she said: "They were in acknowledgment of the loan you made me in a street car and especially for the delicate manner in which you made it."

Nevertheless I was not so modest as to consider the favors she had shown me a mere return of the loan of a nickel. I made the most of the situation and after a tour in company with her and her father we returned to America to celebrate our wedding.

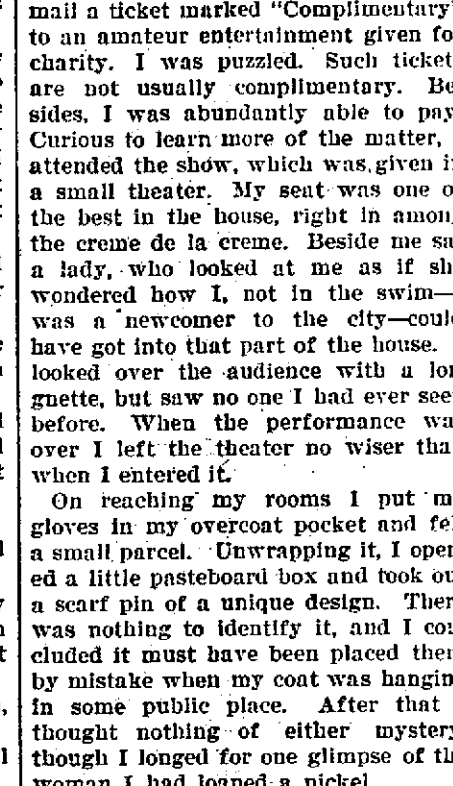
ALBERT COSWELL.

A RANCH GIRL.

"Bossie" Mulhall, Champion Steer Roper of the Southwest.

If an eastern college girl should spend a year on a western cattle or horse ranch and avail herself of the opportunities she would have for acquiring knowledge she would learn quite as much as in the best year of university life. The learning of the college might be classical; that of the ranch would be distinctly practical, and the twelve months spent thus would probably be the most healthful year of her life—free, noble and independent. In truth, not a few of the gifted and noted young women of today—artists, actresses, singers and others—look their rise and spent their early girlhood in the broad region where one's nearest neighbor is sometimes miles away and where it is wicked not to be well.

Athletic development now being fashionable among women, we need not be astonished at any exhibition of muscular strength and skill on the part of the feminine sex. We need not be surprised



THE GIRL COWBOY.

really, you know, when Miss Lucille Mulhall, a mere slip of a girl eighteen years old, wins the first prize of \$1,000 over the most skilled cowboys in the southwest in a champion steer roping contest at South McAlester, I. T. Women could have done the like all along.

It is of interest to know that the girl who won the prize, Miss Mulhall, affectionately called "Bossie" by her intimates, is a refined, well educated, accomplished young lady, who knows Latin and mathematics and can play the piano exquisitely as well as dance like a fairy. Besides this she is an expert rifle shot and is said to have killed a prairie wolf at very long range. It is plain that cowboy accomplishments do not interfere with social and educational ones; on the contrary.

Miss Mulhall's father, Zack Mulhall, owns and lives on a large ranch in Oklahoma, and there his two daughters, Lucille, or "Bossie," and Agnes, received the cowboy part of their education. It is pleasant to know their father encouraged their acquirement of practical ranch knowledge and skill, considering that no gymnastic training for his girls could be better than cowboy athletics. Therefore they learned to gallop like mad after a herd, to "cut out" and rope a wild steer and to throw and tie it as well.

At the agricultural fairs in the ranch region the cattle roping contests are a regular part of the entertainments. In the southwestern territories there is annually a great cowboy tournament, where the cattlemen show their courage, strength and skill in competitive exhibitions. A great number of the spriest, wildest steers the country affords are driven to the grounds and put inside the inclosure ready for the sport. The yearly contest draws cowboys and spectators not only from Indian and Oklahoma territories, but from Texas and from states to the north and west. It was in this tournament that Miss Mulhall won her laurels over the bravest, most skillful lariat throwers in the land.

The steers are selected by lot, so that the girl "Bossie" had no advantage at all over her masculine competitors. The conditions were that each contestant should rope, throw and tie three steers, one after the other, and the person who did this in the quickest time should be the winner. The most difficult part comes perhaps after the animal is "roped." The long, coiled, snakelike lariat has to be buried at the steer in full gallop. It must either catch him square over the horns or else be neatly thrown around one of his flying heels. In either case, with the help of the trained cow pony, the creature is thrown and tangled in the rope. Then, quick as lightning, the rider must dismount, run to the struggling steer and tie him fast, so he cannot rise and run away.

All this Miss Mulhall accomplished three times and did it more quickly than any of the men contestants. It was a fair and square victory. One steer she roped, threw and tied in forty seconds, and that was her quickest time. It is not, however, quite equal to the champion record, which is a few seconds under hers.

At the contest Miss Mulhall rode astride on her favorite cow pony, which had been trained for the sport. She has always ridden astride, for no sidesaddle would be safe in the rough riding which cow people must do. It may be mentioned that quite recently some of the most popular young ladies of New York's exclusive set have given up the sidesaddle and appeared bravely riding astride.

MARY EDITH DAY.

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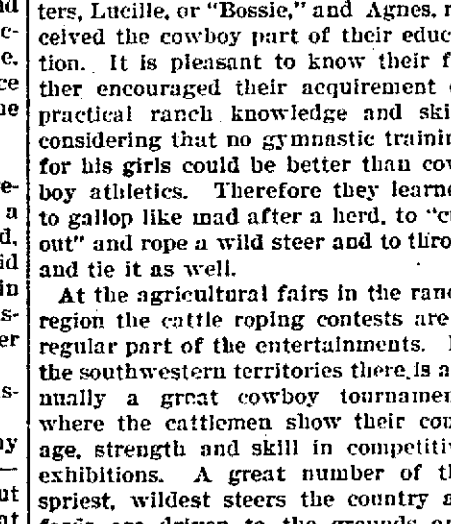
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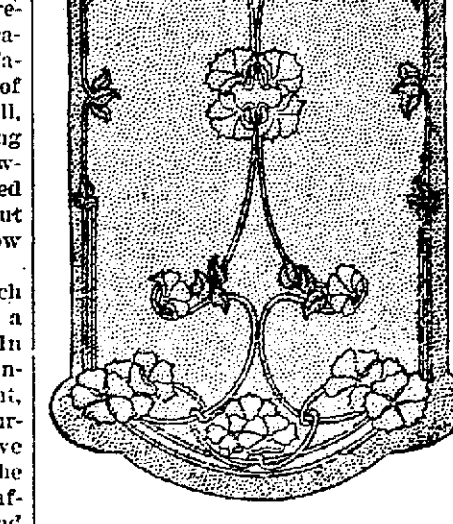
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15 Chicago Mail..... 8:10 am
16 Sandusky Accom..... 8:15 am
17 Chicago Express..... 8:20 am

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THE A. A. Griggs COMPANY

UNCLE JERRY

Knox County Man Who Has Lived to be 109 Years Old and Is Still Hearty.

Fredericktown, O., Dec. 31—Uncle Jerry Gleason had another birthday on Tuesday. This was his 100th birthday, and he celebrated it on his farm in Monroe township, in this county. He is hale and hearty and says that he will live to attain an age of 115 years. He frequently walks to this town, a distance of four miles.

Uncle Jerry was born in London-terry, Ireland, December 29, 1794. He came to the United States 28 years later and fought Indians under General Jackson, then engaged in the war with Mexico and served three years in the late rebellion. He wanted to participate in the war with Spain.

General Joe Wheeler was asked for an expression of opinion regarding the case of General Wood, but refused to say more than this: "Leaving General Wood out of consideration, I think the attempt to place young men over men who have seen long service harmful to the morale of the army."

MONEY TALKS.

A GOOD PLACE FOR YOUR MONEY.

The Newark Telephone Company has for sale a limited amount of its PREFERRED STOCK, bearing six per cent interest payable January 1 and July 1 each year. This stock is NON-TAXABLE and this makes the investment worth to the owner of the stock NINE PER CENT NET. \$12,000 of this stock has already been taken at par by some of the most conservative investors of the city. It is safe and sure.

If you invest NOW you will get the July first dividend in full. Apply to Harry Swisher, President; C. H. Spencer, Secretary, or Edward Kibler, Treasurer. The Newark Telephone Co., C. E. Hollander, Manager.

A Higher Charge.

The Patron—Why do you want to pull up and go to the Klondike? You are making a little money here, aren't you?

The Proprietor—Yes; but I want to start a shop where I can make more at one clip.—Judge.

Read the Advocate want column.

E. E. PURINTON

SON OF FORMER PRESIDENT OF DENISON UNIVERSITY

Making a Reputation as Writer and Scientist—Connected With the New Thought Magazine.

Most reading people are more or less familiar with "The New Thought" Magazine, published in New York. For some time, under the able direction of William Walker Atkinson, this magazine has been growing in prominence and circulation. Last year, among other notable improvements, may be cited the engagement of Ella Wheeler Wilcox as co-editor with Mr. Atkinson. For the coming year "The New Thought" promises many attractive improvements. There have been added to the editorial staff the following well-known writers: Hugh O. Pentecost, Paul Tyrer, Nancy McKay Gordon and Edwin Earle Purinton. These thinkers will contribute each month to "The New Thought."

People of Newark and Granville will be interested in this new recognition of Mr. Purinton's editorial ability. He is a son of Dr. D. B. Purinton, formerly president of Denison university, and now president of the State university of West Virginia, at Morgantown. Mr. Purinton is a graduate of Denison, where he took his baccalaureate degree only a few years ago. During his career in college he was noted as a student of very exceptional ability, and also of pronounced eccentricities. Since his graduation he has been engaged in various pursuits, most of them intellectual. His eccentricities have been somewhat mollified, but he still remains so bold and independent in his thought as to appear to many of his former acquaintances who are only superficially familiar with his career as a kind of intellectual outlaw. There are some, however, who, being intimately acquainted with Mr. Purinton's principles, feel the strongest conviction that his peculiarities are the eccentricities of a genuine genius. These have followed his career with mingled enthusiasm and pride, and feel the utmost confidence in their prediction that the world will receive more than one deep benefit of his bestowage. It is worth noting that Mr. Purinton has gained ready recognition of his ability in New York and elsewhere. His editorial contributions to several publications of considerable circulation, while objected to by some as too radical, have been extremely strong, independent and original. There is a growing conviction among his kindlier critics, especially those outside of Granville, who are not warped by prejudice, that Mr. Purinton is blazing his own path to fame, and sooner or later will "arrive."

In view of his acknowledged brilliancy, originality and phenomenal capacity for toil, it does not seem at all unreasonable to expect his "arrival" at no late date. Mr. Purinton has never been the world's coddled favorite, and he has never wooed its favor. What he has gained he has won. Also we may be sure that he has won he will keep and increase. As Mr. Purinton has gained at least some of his laurels by work not alien to the ordinary newspaper man, The Times wishes him a big triumph.—Granville Times.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

Newark, Ohio, December 5, 1903. The regular meeting of the stockholders of the Peoples National Bank for the election of directors, will be held in the directors' room of the bank on January 12, 1904, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m.

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN,

d&w 12-23-03 President.

Revolution Imminent.

A sure sign of approaching revolt and serious trouble in your system is nervousness, sleeplessness, or stomach upsets. Electric Bitters will quickly dismember the troublesome causes. It never fails to tone the stomach, regulate the Kidneys and Bowels, stimulate the Liver, and clarify the blood. Run down systems benefit particularly and all the usual attending aches vanish under its searching and thorough effectiveness. Electric Bitters is only 50c, and that is returned if it don't give perfect satisfaction. Guaranteed by Frank D. Hall, Druggist.

TO GREECE

NEWARK MAN GOES TO CLAIM HIS BRIDE

Whom He Has Been Courting by Mail for Fourteen Years—Will Return Next April.

Peter Katsampes, part owner of the Sparta Confectionery company, leaves tonight for his native home in Sparta, Greece, where he will marry Miss Constantina Varla, whom he has not seen for four years.

The courtship of Mr. Katsampes has been unique. He and his bride to be were school mates together in Sparta and when he had reached the age of 18 years, left Sparta with F. H. Marcus and embarked for the United States. Here they entered into a partnership in the candy business. Fortune smiled on them and today they own magnificent confectioneries in Newark, Zanesville, Massillon, Rochester, Canton and Nelsonville. Later Chris Barruxes was added to the firm. Mr. Katsampes makes his home in Zanesville while the other firm members live in Newark. During his prosperity Peter Katsampes did not forget the love of his youth. Letters and photographs were sent back and forth until the time came that he could return to Sparta and claim his bride.

Wednesday a congregation of Mr. Katsampes Greek friends in this country occurred in Newark. Among those who came to say good-bye are Peter Varlan and Steve Horvovor, of Zanesville; Harry Neachor, of San Francisco; Ernest Vasilacor, of Boston, Mass.; John Anzlor, of Wheeling; Gust. Panagacor, of Cleveland; Steve Panagacor, of Birmingham, Ala., and Frank Nicolopootor, of St. Louis. Mr. Katsampes will return to America in April.

How to Prevent Croup.

It will be good news to the mothers of small children to learn that croup can be prevented. The first sign of croup is hoarseness. A day or two before the attack the child becomes hoarse. This is soon followed by a peculiar rough cough. Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy freely as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the rough cough appears, and it will dispel all symptoms of croup. In this way all danger and anxiety may be avoided. This remedy is used by many thousands of mothers and has never been known to fail. It is, in fact, the only remedy that can always be depended upon and that is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all druggists.

TURKEY SHOOT.

The turkey shoot given by the Licking County Gun club on its grounds, near Idlewild Park, on Wednesday afternoon, was a great success in every particular. There was a good crowd of sportsmen in attendance, among them being some of the best shots in the county. The shooting commenced at one o'clock, and from that on the popping of the guns was incessant. John Geach, a crack shot from Granville, won the first prize, a 21-pound dressed turkey, and Robert Goodrich, also of Granville, won the second prize, a fine turkey. A large number of turkeys were won during the afternoon.

Lon Fisher, of Buckeye Lake, who has the reputation of being one of the finest shots in the county, came down with the intention of taking back home with him all the turkeys on the ground. It wasn't Lon's day, however, and he went back empty-handed. The members of the club have decided to give him revenge and there will be another big shoot at Fisher's place on the lake tomorrow. The shooting will commence at 9 o'clock and will continue all day. Cars will run from Hebron at 9:30 and 12:30 p. m.

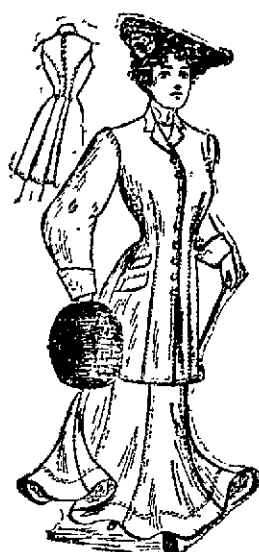
The letters of Mrs. Stevenson, the mother of the novelist, have lately been published in London and have been highly praised. They seem to confirm the view which has often been expressed that Stevenson inherited much of his literary talent from his mother.

Queen Alexandra may soon visit Rome privately as the guest of Queen Helena.

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\$12.50 Takes choice of any \$20.00 and \$22.50 coats All the latest effects will be found in this line, made in Zibiline, Milton and Kersey cloth, satin lined full military capes, button trimmed.

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\$15.00 Takes choice of any Cloth or Velour coat in the house. Some Velour coats worth up to \$38.50, cloth coats worth up to \$30.00. All go at \$15.

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RAILROAD NOTES.

Conductor Trickey has been given a short leave of absence.

Conductor Copper is working again after having been off for a few trips.

Brakeman Kendall has been given a leave of absence until Jan. 6.

Conductor Masters is off duty for a few trips.

Brakeman D. O. Connors is taking a short rest.

After an absence of a few days Brakeman Trout has been marked up for service.

Brakeman Starrett is laying off for a much needed rest.

Brakeman Darby after being off duty for several trips has O.K'd for duty.

Brakeman Bland is laying off for a short time.

Joseph Dublin, chief caller in the B. & O. yards, was taken suddenly sick on Tuesday and the indications are that he will be unable to work for some days. His many friends will regret to learn of his illness.

Conductor Freese is unable to work on account of sickness.

Brakeman E. Jones is laying off for a few days.

Conductor Stidd has been given a leave of absence for a few days.

Conductor Shrigley after an absence of a few days, has returned to work.

Brakeman C. C. Smith is laying off for a few trips.

Brakeman Yountz who has been off duty for a few days has been marked up for service.

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Geo. Her**A BIRTHDAY PARTY**

Jacksontown, Dec. 31—The home of the venerable Mrs. Iard was enlivened Sunday by a pleasant surprise at the her children, grandchildren and friends. It was the old good lady's 65th birthday. Utterly unknown to sons, Isaac and Charles, daughter Lavina Waiters, and their father, the old home. Well kets with the cheer of the stead, provided a sumptuous around which gathered bes named with their families. Mrs. Alva House, Mr. and Green, Mr. and Mrs. Louis and Mrs. Joe Ireland, Wi and mother, Robert Kis mother, Harry Green, Les Mary Jones and Polly Gree One pleasant feature of tl was a present to Grandma her grandchildren.

BUILDING OFF THE SQUARE**BUSINESS ON****We Wish all Our Friends and Patrons a Happy and Prosperous New Year****The Big Fire Sale will be Closed all Day Friday. Reopens Saturday Morning at**

There are still thousands of dollars worth of merchandise, which it has been impossible to show, owing to the small room. Another big Goods, Silks, Velvets, Cloaks, Suits, Skirts, Linens, Domestic Hosiery, Underwear, Notions, Household Goods, Etc., will be brought forward for best will be among these.

The Carpet Sale Next Thursday. Measure Your Rooms and Bring the Dimensions With You**THE POWERS-MILLER CO.**

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